A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, credible threats against the security of power generating facilities in the United States have been received by federal officials and conveyed to the Governor of the State of Mississippi and as a result thereof the security of the Grand Gulf power generating facilities located in Claiborne County could be threatened; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected area, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property:

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Sections 33-15-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in Claiborne County and other areas of the State of Mississippi impacted by the security threat. The provisions of this proclamation shall exist and be in effect until such time as emergency conditions shall cease to exist.

FURTHER, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in State Emergency Operations Plan and Executive Order No. 653, dated November 16, 1990.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, October 30, 2001, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE