

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, April is the month in which the Confederate States began and ended a four year struggle; and

**WHEREAS**, on Confederate Memorial Day, we recognize those who served in the Confederacy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for all Americans to reflect upon our nation's past; to gain insight from our mistakes and successes; and, to come to a full understanding that the lessons learned yesterday and today will carry us through tomorrow if we carefully and earnestly strive to understand and appreciate our heritage;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of April, 2000 as

**CONFEDERATE HERITAGE MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi and encourage our citizens to join efforts to become more knowledgeable of the role of the Confederacy.

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, March 9, 2000 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR