

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, Christmas Day is declared a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, during the Christmas Season, many State employees will travel to spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Wednesday, December 25, 2002, in observance of **CHRISTMAS DAY**.

IN ADDITION, I hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi, in the discretion of the respective agency heads, on Tuesday, December 24, 2002, in further observance of the **HOLIDAY SEASON**.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby authorize, pursuant to Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Wednesday, January 1, 2003, in observance of **NEW YEAR'S DAY**.

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, November 4th, 2002 in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE