

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 Thursday, December 25th and 26th, 2003, in observance of the **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**.

IN ADDITION, I hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Noon Wednesday, December 24, 2003 at the discretion of the respective agency heads, in further observance of the **HOLIDAY SEASON**.

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 6, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE