

**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 Tuesday, December 25, 2001, 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 Monday, December 24, 2001, 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 Tuesday, January 1, 2002, 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, October 19th, 2001 in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR**

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE