

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, 17,419 Americans lost their lives and more than 500,000 others were injured in 2002 because of impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, 332 Mississippians were killed and thousands were injured in 2002 in alcohol-related crashes; and

WHEREAS, those killed and injured as a result of impaired driving have families, loved ones, and friends who must endure the pain of losing a loved one for the rest of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Mississippi will remember with love and respect, those who have been killed or injured because of impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, December 6, 2003, at the George Wynne Building on the Rankin County Campus of Hinds Community College in Pearl, Mississippi, there will be a special “Statewide Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope” for those Mississippians killed or injured in impaired driving crashes in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Mississippi will endeavor to end forever the potentially deadly practice of drinking and driving:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim December 1 through December 6, 2003 as

A WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

in the State of Mississippi.

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 7, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR