

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Lee Williams was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, and still resides there today; and

WHEREAS, he grew up in a strong church-going household in which music was a part of every day life; and

WHEREAS, inspired by their uncle, a member of The Gospels Stars, Mr. Williams and his three older brothers formed a quartet, The Gospel Stars Junior—the same uncle later formed the first Spiritual QC's; and

WHEREAS, when the first group disbanded in 1964, he and his older brother, Willie, held onto the name and looked for other possible members to round out the group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams supported his family as a truck driver and chose to perform in and around the Memphis area to maintain their family and church lives in Tupelo; and

WHEREAS, in the early 90s a radio announcer in the Memphis area received a copy of their cassette and helped generate their national acclaim—Mr. Williams is proud to be honored by the Jackson Music Award Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 3, 2003, in honor of

MR. LEE WILLIAMS

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, August 1, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR