

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce annual *Salute to the Military* is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a growing attendance that has reached more than 1000 civilian and military; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salute is intended to recognize coast military personnel, their commanders, and has grown to include the Adjutant General and other senior military leaders from the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Admiral Vern Clark will join U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, U.S. Representative Gene Taylor, Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Chamber Chairman Janice Young and the commanders of each coast military installation in recognizing the contributions of area military personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the active, reserve and guard of each military division across Mississippi have displayed unparalleled dedication and commitment in service to their state and nation and should be commended for their heroic acts carried out in the line of duty:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 20, 2003, in honor of the

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the

**SALUTE TO THE MILITARY**

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, ~~October 20, 2003~~, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

  
RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR