

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, more than 3 million professional truck drivers deliver safely important goods to every home, community, school and business in America. They travel more than 200 billion miles delivering more than 8 billion tons of freight each year; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers have been honored as some of the safest drivers on our highways. Many receive awards for extraordinary acts of heroism and bravery for saving fellow motorists from injury and death; and

WHEREAS, America's professional truck drivers are hard working men and women who serve the communities, schools, and businesses of the United States with dedication and without fanfare everyday; and

WHEREAS, our nation's economy rides on the wheels of trucks and on the shoulders of the men and women who drive trucks to keep the economy moving; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 24 through August 31, 2003 as

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER'S APPRECIATION WEEK

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, July 14, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR