

**A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

WHEREAS, Captain Carl T. Bright is a native of Thomastown, Mississippi and graduated valedictorian of his high school class and received his bachelor's degree with honors in Business Administration from Alcorn State University; and

WHEREAS, his postgraduate education include a Master of Science degree in Acquisition and Contracts Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and a Master of Arts degree in Foreign Affairs from the Naval War College, Newport, RI; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bright attended the Navy Officer Candidate School, where he was commissioned an Ensign in the Supply Corps in 1976, a shore assignment of Auditor and Special Assistant/Aide to the Auditor General of the Navy, Deputy Commander for Aviation and many other prestigious positions; and

WHEREAS, his military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bright is an acquisition professional, a Naval Aviation Supply Officer, submarine warfare qualified and holds additional qualification designations in procurement, auditing and joint military education; and

WHEREAS, he remains active in several organizations and is a lifetime member of the National Naval Officer Association and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bright is happily married to Mrs. Johnnie M. Bright and currently resides in Lorton, Virginia:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim, October 01, 2003, in honor of

CAPTAIN CARL T. BRIGHT

in the State of Mississippi and in honor of his friendship, dedication, and service.

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**