A Proclamation

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Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi Rebels 2003 baseball team finished the baseball season with an overall record of 35-27 and an appearance at the 2003 Houston Baseball Regional under the coaching of Mike Bianco and assistant coaches Dan McDonnell, Clint Carver, and Kyle Bunn; and

WHEREAS, the Rebels recorded their sixth straight thirty-win season and tied a school record with seventeen SEC wins; and

WHEREAS, freshman first baseman/left-handed pitcher Stephen Head was named the 2003 SEC Freshman of the Year and the Collegiate Baseball National Freshman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Head and Seth Smith were named to the USA National Baseball Team and will represent the United States at the Pan Am Games this summer; and

WHEREAS, T.J. Beam was drafted in the tenth round by the New York Yankees in this year's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim July 8, 2003, as

OLE MISS REBELS BASEBALL DAY

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

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR