

Proclamation

Whereas, Humphreys County, through the Office of Tax Collector, has undertaken to implement certain software programs along with new hardware for the purpose of improving the process of paying and collecting taxes, for the County and the municipalities therein; and

Whereas, Humphreys County has experienced certain difficulties beyond their control in the implementation of the new tax payment and collection program; and

Whereas, the consequence of the difficulties in the installation of the new tax payment and collection program has been to postpone the date by which Humphreys County and its taxing entities, the City of Belzoni, the Town of Isola, the Town of Silver City and the Town of Louise, will be able to receive and account for tax payments to be made by the citizens of the County and the municipalities; and

Whereas, the Chancery Clerk of Humphreys County has requested the Governor to extend the statutory due date of February 1, 2002 for the payment of taxes for the citizens and taxpayers of the County and its municipalities to April 1, 2002, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 27-41-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the extension, for the reasons set forth above, of the due date for the payment of taxes from February 1, 2002 to April 1, 2002 for the citizens of Humphreys County, the City of Belzoni, the Town of Isola, the Town of Silver City and the Town of Louise, as requested by the Chancery Clerk of Humphreys County, pursuant to the authority granted to me under Section 27-41-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

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