

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Chuck D. Barlow is General Counsel of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, and from 1990 through May of 1996 was associated with the Jackson office of Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P., where he practiced environmental law and general litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to joining Phelps Dunbar, Mr. Barlow clerked for former Chief Judge Charles Clark of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, he holds the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in environmental and natural resource law from the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, where he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, he received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi College in 1984 with special distinction and high honors, the Master of Arts in English from the University of Virginia in 1986, and his law degree from the Mississippi College School of Law in 1989 (*magna cum laude*); and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2001, Barlow was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the United States Department of Justice for his work as lead counsel for the State of Mississippi in the environmental enforcement action styled United States of America and State of Mississippi v. Morton International, Inc. (S.D. Miss. 2001), and the action resulted in the largest civil environmental penalty ever assessed against a single facility in the United States (\$36 million) and resulted in the largest nationwide environmental audit program ever required by judicial order; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Barlow is the author of “State Environmental Justice Programs and Related Authorities”, “Why the Christian Right Must Protect the Environment: Theocentricity in the Political Workplace,” and “The Proposed Management of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker in the Southern National Forests: Analysis and Suggestions”; he has taught environmental ethics as a summer adjunct professor at Lewis & Clark and currently teaches courses in Environmental Law, Hazardous Waste Law, and the Clean Water Act as an adjunct professor at the Mississippi College School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, he currently serves on the governing Council of the American Bar Association’s Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources and also serves on the executive committee of the Mississippi Bar’s Section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Barlow is the father of Tristan, thirteen, and Jordan, ten, he regularly coaches youth sports and is certified as a United States Soccer Federation referee. He is married to the former Deleslynn Lentz of Jackson, Mississippi, for 19 years and is an active leader in his church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Quality will be hosting a reception in Mr. Barlow's honor on September 18, 2003, to commend him for all he has contributed:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim Thursday, September 18, 2003, in honor of

**CHUCK D. BARLOW**

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, September 16, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**GOVERNOR**