

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the people of Mississippi share equally in the benefits resulting from a strong, responsive, and effective system of public education; and

WHEREAS, quality education serves as the foundation for individual achievement, personal fulfillment, and a sound economy; and

WHEREAS, community leaders have long recognized that an educated work force is the cornerstone of a healthy and prosperous community environment; and

WHEREAS, by supporting public schools through Partners in Education alliances, our local community leaders are helping to ensure that each child in Mississippi receives the encouragement and the opportunity to learn, grow and reach the pinnacle of his or her potential; and

WHEREAS, such support sends a strong message to other industry leaders, public policy makers and the people of Mississippi that only a sustained commitment and investment in the young people of Mississippi will bring the benefits of education to full fruition for every citizen of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of April 2003 as

Mississippi PARTNERS IN EDUCATION Month

and urge our citizens to set aside a time to honor those who have demonstrated their commitment to the State of Mississippi through enriching its system of public educating by sharing their valuable time, caring interest, and generous support.

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, March 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR