

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1965, Deborah Ann Hervey was born to Richard and Frances Hervey, as the oldest of three children, Deborah was very close to her family; and

WHEREAS, she found the Lord at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, she later attended Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church where she sang in the choir until she graduated high school but returned to her roots at Mt. Zion Baptist Church after college; and

WHEREAS, Deborah began her education at Preston Chapel Nursery and Preschool, attended elementary school in the Hattiesburg Public School System and was a 1983 graduate of Hattiesburg High School; and

WHEREAS, after high school, she attended Chris' Beauty School in Gulfport, Mississippi, where she became a licensed cosmetologist, but later decided to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse—she attended Alcorn State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Health Science; and

WHEREAS, Deborah held numerous jobs over the years but never gave up on her dream of becoming a nurse, she was recently accepted in the nursing program at the University Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi, but was called home on May 23, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Hervey will be remembered in the tears and laughter of countless friends and family including her parents, one brother, one sister, a loving niece:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 31, 2003, in honor of

DEBORAH HERVEY

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, June 13, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR