

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Music, often described as the universal language, is one of the great arts and its value is recognized as a source of enrichment for our lives; and

WHEREAS, the annual Parade of American Music, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is featured throughout the month of November with the design to give due recognition to America's music traditions and to encourage and support worthy United States composers; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs is a component part of the National Federation and joins in the parade with its notable purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 2002 as

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

in the State of Mississippi and urge all our citizens to join in the observance of American Music Month through appreciation and enjoyment of American music.

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, November 1, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR