A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, in order to bestow due recognition upon the REALTORS® Land Institute (RLI), an affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS® founded in 1944, for providing exceptional member leadership and professionalism to the land brokerage industry throughout North America and the State of Mississippi in particular and to honor fellow Mississippian, John M. Dean, Jr., ALC, CIPS, on the date of his Inaugural Celebration in the City of New Orleans as the fifty-eighth National President of the REALTORS® Land Institute, please note the following:

WHEREAS, REALTORS® in Mississippi have greatly benefited from the leadership of at least seven RLI members, including the honoree, who have previously served as President of the Mississippi Association of REALTORS®; and

WHEREAS, three Mississippi RLI members—Jerry Brewer, ALC, Mark Cumbest, ALC, and John Dean, ALC—have now been installed as National RLI President and each has also been previously named as Land REALTOR® of America; and

WHEREAS, the RLI Land University core curriculum continues to prepare candidate land professionals to receive the coveted Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation; and

WHEREAS, RLI members, both at our state and national levels, provide a strong voice for sound and balanced legislation involving land use, private property and environmental concerns:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 8, 2002, as

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in the State of Mississippi and encourage our citizens to reflect this day upon the worthy purposes of this venerable Institute and the herein named leadership whose commendable achievements have been in keeping with the highest traditions of the REALTOR® Code of Ethics and the real estate industry, bringing great credit to Mississippi in the process.

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 10, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR