

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and codes of law; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has motivated many to acts of compassion and charity; and

WHEREAS, the Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope and comfort for millions of Americans today; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-two years woman and men of many faiths have joined together with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week™ as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life and encourage Bible reading:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 24 through December 1, 2002, as

BIBLE WEEK

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, August 22, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR