

Whereas, January 22, 2003 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court; and

Whereas, the blessing of human life is bestowed by our Creator on all people; and

Whereas, alternatives to abortion are available for women; and

Whereas, choosing life helps to strengthen the future of Mississippi and all its people; then

Therefore I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of January 19-26, 2003, as a

**Week of Prayer Remembering Women and Unborn Children**

In the State of Mississippi.

I call upon individuals, churches, physicians, and elected officials to offer their prayers on behalf of the unborn children, their mothers and fathers, and those who work to provide alternatives to abortion and protect the lives of Mississippi's women and unborn children.