

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Family Fraternity striving to make the world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, each member of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies is charged “to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan;” and

WHEREAS, the World of Rebekaship is located in every state of the United States, each province of Canada, and numerous foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, Terry Higgins, Treasurer, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies is involved in the promotion of its programs: Visual Research, United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, Educational Foundation, Hunger and Disaster, Living Legacy, and Community Involvement; and

WHEREAS, Terry Higgins, Treasurer, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will honor the Rebekah Assembly of Mississippi with her presence during its annual session on June 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is honored to recognize Terry Higgins, Treasurer, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and welcome her to our great state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 14, 2003, as

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS DAY**

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 9, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR