

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, professionals who practice in the medical laboratory, including pathologists, medical technologists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical laboratory technicians, histologic technicians, and phlebotomists, are invaluable members of the patient's health care team; and

WHEREAS, these well-educated and highly-trained health professionals who perform and evaluate medical laboratory tests to detect, diagnose, monitor treatment, and help prevent diseases, save countless lives each day; and

WHEREAS, their dedication to quality medical testing and exceptional patient care is demonstrated daily in thousands of laboratories in Well-being; and

WHEREAS, laboratory medicine is an honorable profession, vital to sustaining a high standard of health care:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim April 20 through April 26, 2003, as

NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY 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, April 14, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR