

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, schools are far more than buildings or institutions, they are vital partners in educating, nurturing, training, and developing discipline in the students of today; and

WHEREAS, educators play a significant role in educating, influencing, and motivating the students of America, preparing them to be responsible, knowledgeable, and successful citizens; and

WHEREAS, parents are the first and foremost educators of their children, essential to their formal education and partners in the success of their local schools; and

WHEREAS, students are America's most precious resource, and the future success of our Nation depends heavily on their success today; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are impacted by the investment in, and the results of the schools of America:

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

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in the State of Mississippi and urge our citizens to seek out opportunities to support education and our schools, and pursue avenues of encouragement and improvement beginning this month and continuing throughout the year.

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 27, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR