

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Senior U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, from Mississippi, has unselfishly served the people and communities of Mississippi with dedicated humanitarian service for many years; and

WHEREAS, Senator Cochran championed in fiscal year 2003 and 2004 appropriations bill funding for a “One-Stop Call” information center that would link persons with brain injury to information, resources and services throughout the country and that this project has been funded via appropriations thanks to the Senator’s leadership; and

WHEREAS, his 2003 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations included Health Resources and Services Administration State Grant Program of \$6.5 million, Protection and Advocacy Systems for brain injury for \$3 million, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of an additional \$1 million for the TBI Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2004 appropriations he worked to improve the Nation’s overall emergency medical systems, which are constantly activated to respond to a wide range of natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, he is an advocate for the Traumatic Brain Injury Program by supporting the implementation and planning grants to States for coordination and improvement of services to individuals and families with traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, Senator Cochran will be honored for his contributions to traumatic brain injury and disability on October 17 2003, and will be presented *THE FOUNDERS AWARD* from the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim, October 17th, 2003, in honor of

SENATOR THAD COCHRAN

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, September 18, 2003 in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR