

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Nucor Corporation is the largest steel recycler in the United States with operating facilities in 14 states; and

WHEREAS, Nucor purchased its steel recycling facility in Rankin County in December 2002 and employs 225 people; and

WHEREAS, the Nucor facility in Mississippi is expected to generate more than \$200 million in annual expenditures, making Nucor one of the most successful companies in the State; and

WHEREAS, Nucor is committed to improving education through its support of educational scholarships for the children of its employees; and

WHEREAS, through further recycling of steel, Nucor has taken major strides to protect our vital domestic and steel markets:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 20, 2003, as

NUCOR APPRECIATION 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, May 20, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR