

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in Mississippi, the United States, and the world, this year killing more Americans than breast, prostate, and colon cancer *combined*; and

**WHEREAS**, former smokers and people who have never smoked comprise the majority of new cases of lung cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no standard screening for lung cancer, and funding for lung cancer medical research falls far short of that for other less fatal diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alliance for Lung Cancer Advocacy, Support, and Education (ALCASE) is dedicated to informing and helping people living with lung cancer or at risk for the disease:

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of Mississippi will endeavor to end forever the potentially deadly practice of drinking and driving:

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

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi and urge our citizens to do all we can to increase awareness of lung cancer issues, and offer compassion to people with lung cancer.

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, November 26, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR