

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) are non-profit private and public organizations originally established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, CAAs are governed by a uniquely structured tripartite board of directors whose members come from three diverse segments of the community, being one-third low-income, one-third private, and one-third public officials; and

**WHEREAS**, National Community Action Month was established in 1997 and brings together CAAs in a national effort to share stories of success and honor the dedication of volunteers and the achievement of individuals who have benefited from the diverse programs of the Community Action Agency;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of May 2003

**COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all Mississippians to join me in expressing thanks to each Community Action Agency in the state for their commitment to low-income people throughout the great 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