

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Millsaps College Principals' Institute was founded in 1992 after five principals who had attended similar programs at the Harvard Principals' Center approached Millsaps with the idea to start an institute here to improve schools in the region; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth, Mississippi Power, and The Hardin Foundation provided charter grants and the Advisory Board, comprised almost entirely of principals, met in December 1992; and

WHEREAS, the first Summer Institute was held in July 1993 and almost 300 principals and assistant principals have attended since then; and

WHEREAS, the week-long Institute provides personal and professional growth opportunities for principals and assistant principals of public, private and parochial schools; and

WHEREAS, the Institute is a partnership between Millsaps and the K-16 education community to strengthen education in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Millsaps College Principals' Institute will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on June 17, 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 17, 2003, as

THE DAY OF THE PRINCIPAL

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, June 17, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR