

**A Proclamation**  
**By**  
**Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America was founded as a nation of religious freedom, guaranteeing that all who live there may worship as they choose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington National Cathedral has been, throughout its history, our country's beacon of faith, a center of worship for all seeking God's comfort and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, generations of Mississippians supported the National Cathedral's construction from 1907 to 1990 and thousands more continue to support the work of the Cathedral as our nation's house of prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, a day has been set aside by the National Cathedral Association to honor these people and the elected leadership of Mississippi:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 27, 2003, as

**NATIONAL CATHEDRAL MISSISSIPPI STATE 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, April 21, 2003 in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR