

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia and her crew perished over the skies of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of the heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and the families and loved ones of the STS-107 crew who grieve their loss, the State of Mississippi will carry out the following acts of remembrance:

- **We encourage all Mississippians to fly the American flag at half-staff at your homes and businesses across the state.**
- **We request a moment of silence at precisely 7:59 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2003.**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 4, 2003, as

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

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, February 1, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR