

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, this nation is kept strong and free by the loyal citizens who preserve our precious freedom heritage through their positive patriotic declarations and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, all loyal citizens should make it their duty to inspire complete patriotism among all of our people; and

**WHEREAS**, we urgently need a vigorous display of true red, white and blue Americanism, thus convincing friends and foes alike that our nation is firmly united for self-preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyalty Day has been celebrated annually for over forty years throughout the nation:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 1, 2003, as

**LOYALTY DAY**

in the State of Mississippi and urge all Mississippians to publicly reaffirm their strong allegiance to our flag and country through active participation in patriotic programs being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary, and others.

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 16, 2003 in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR