

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Beverly Wade Hogan began her college studies at Mississippi Valley State University in 1968, graduated from Tougaloo with a B.S. in Psychology and holds the Masters in Public Policy and Administration from Jackson State University—she has also studied at the University of Georgia and the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, believing in the philosophy that education is a lifelong process, Hogan continues to hone her skills and interests, and most recently completed research as a Kettering Fellow, and as a participant in the Oxford Roundtable, an international institute on policy issues in higher education held at Oxford University in England; and

WHEREAS, Hogan has been applauded for her trailblazing career in the field of mental health, both in Hinds County and the State, where she developed many of the first mental health programs—she has served a four year term as Executive Director of Federal/State programs and ten years as Commissioner for Worker’s Compensation; and

WHEREAS, as a youthful graduate in 1973, Hogan was visible as an active Tougaloo volunteer for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), she advanced in that capacity to chair the Annual UNCF campaigns for many years and was later appointed to the Board of Trustees of the College—she has served as Director of the Owens Health and Wellness Center and Executive Assistant to the President, in July 2000, Hogan was named Vice President for Institutional Advancement; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Wade Hogan has been visibly associated with Tougaloo College for the past 30 years, and her perseverance and commitment have catapulted her to a new plane—when Dr. James H. Wyche accepted the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Miami in early April, the Tougaloo Board of Trustees immediately appointed Hogan interim president—she became the first woman in the history of the College to hold this position; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2002, the Tougaloo Board of Trustees names Beverly Wade Hogan as President:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 10, 2002, as

BEVERLY WADE HOGAN 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, August 9, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR