

**A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION'S mission is training and developing people as volunteers, equipped with life supporting skills to act in an emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION heightens public awareness and trains people, especially children in life supporting skills which are essential in maintaining the life of the injured or ill in a man-made or natural emergency until EMS arrives; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION encourages communities to incorporate the *Save A Life for Kids* life supporting program for all school age children; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION will assist these councils with providing citizen training, especially of children, in emergency preparedness and life supporting first aid, including Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION is an affiliate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Homeland Security's Citizen Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAVE A LIFE FOUNDATION encourages communities to achieve the status of SALF "CERT-ified" by incorporating it in to the 'best practices' and demonstrating a commitment to emergency preparedness:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 18 through May 24, 2003 as

**SAVE A LIFE WEEK**

in the State of Mississippi and call upon all citizens to join me in recognizing the need and importance of the knowledge of basic life saving techniques in an emergency situation.

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 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR**