

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Willie Bell Hall was born March 5, 1923, the first child of William “Bill” and Miranda Hall and has been a lifelong resident of the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, she married Perry Bowie on December 26, 1937—ten children were born to the union; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Bell Bowie was active in the civil rights movement by helping with voter registration drives and housing civil rights workers; and

**WHEREAS**, she is an active and productive member of the Olive Branch Community helping individuals and families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Bell Bowie has been a woman of deep and abiding faith and has dedicated her life to Christ and lives by the Christian tenet “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 5, 2003, as

**WILLIE BELL HALL 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, February 28, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR