

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, much of the general public is familiar with the use of ultrasonography during pregnancy, many people are unaware of ultrasound's safety in relation other imaging modalities; and

WHEREAS, the safety of ultrasound has allowed this noninvasive imaging modality to become increasingly popular as a screening tool in medical diagnoses; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about the credentialing of those who perform diagnostic ultrasound examinations will help them to make more informed health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, familiarizing the public about the significance of ultrasound practice accreditation will help ensure that nationally accepted standards in patient care are met; and

WHEREAS, technological advancements in diagnostic ultrasound have had a tremendous impact on the quality of health care over the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, ultrasound professionals will have the opportunity to educate their patients about diagnostic ultrasound through specially planned activities and educational materials:

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

ULTRASOUND AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Mississippi to recognize diagnostic ultrasound as a safe and sound diagnostic tool in medical diagnoses.

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 29, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR