

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has historically experienced the damaging effects of hurricanes and severe inland weather systems spawned by hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, there have been many tragic and unnecessary human casualties and there have been costly property losses, all resulting from hurricanes and related weather systems in the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, human casualties and property damage can be minimized when the public is informed about and prepared for hurricanes and related weather systems; and

WHEREAS, hurricane season begins on the first day of June and continues to the last day of November; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and state and local governments, as stewards of the public's safety, to inform and educate the public on appropriate hurricane preparedness and safety measures:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 2 through June 6, 2003, as

HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to inform themselves about hurricanes and related weather systems, and take all reasonable action requested to protect human life and property.

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, May 30, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR