

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Main Street Association, which began in 1989, holds the lead as the most outstanding statewide Main Street Program in the nation for creating businesses and jobs, for leveraging dollars invested by the local communities, and getting the most out of state dollars invested in the Mississippi Main Street Association; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 10, 2002, Louisville, Mississippi, will become the 41st active Mississippi Main Street Program and will become a part of a state and nation-wide network of cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville, the Winston County Economic Development District, the County Supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce, and private citizens have shown great initiatives in recruiting new businesses and services into Louisville and have come together for a shared vision of a revitalized downtown; and

WHEREAS, they have recognized as a community that they need some assistance in recruiting new businesses and industry to Louisville, and that the greatest attractor for that, along with bringing in retirees and tourists, is a vibrant, viable downtown; and

WHEREAS, their greatest strength is their strong public/private partnership—this community effort, combined with the technical assistance of the Mississippi Main Street Association, is sure to result in great success:

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

LOUISVILLE MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION 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, December 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR