

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all people and remains humanity's guide inspiration; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations asked that the International Day of Peace be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

WHEREAS, there is growing support within our state for the observation of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

WHEREAS, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 21, 2003, as

PEACE DAY

in the State of Mississippi and urge all our citizens to pay tribute to the ultimate sacrifice given by these heroes.

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, June 27, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR