

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, government employee in all areas, including federal, state, and local government, with their commitment to public service, contribute significantly to the leadership of the United States of America, cities, counties and the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, government employees provide a broad range of services for all citizens such as defending our country, enforcing our laws, helping to protect the environment, maintaining vital transportation systems, working to prevent the entry and abuse of illegal drugs, administering the Social Security system, conducting health research, helping parents teach their children, and performing countless other tasks vital to the existence of society; and

**WHEREAS**, these public servants have also helped to develop innovative technologies in the critical fields of defense, health care, agriculture, industry and small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, government employees are generally the first people that we turn to in times of trouble or disaster:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim May 4 through May 10, 2003, as

**PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

in the State of Mississippi and encourage our citizens to recognize it appropriately.

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 1, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR