

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, in 1969, the Mississippi Animal Rescue League was chartered by the State of Mississippi as a non-profit corporation for the prevention of cruelty to animals; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, after several years of fundraising, the Mississippi Animal Rescue League was able to build the original shelter facility—it has been expanded several times over the years to improve conditions for the animals; and

WHEREAS, for over 34 years, the Mississippi Animal Rescue League has dedicated itself to the prevention of cruelty to animals—the Mississippi Animal Rescue League has never lost a case in the defense of animals in court; and

WHEREAS, it has become a safe haven where animals can receive shelter, medical treatment and an abundance of loving care; and

WHEREAS, it is the largest full service humane society in Mississippi and now takes in over 10,000 animals per year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim that August 8, 2003 will be known as

MISSISSIPPI ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE 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, August 5, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR