

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Clifford Edward Watts was born October 1, 1905, to Charles Watts and Nobie Hardwick Watts, in Start, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he attended elementary and high school at Shannon, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Clifford E. Watts, at the age of 20, began his career with the Corp of Engineers, Memphis District; and

WHEREAS, Clifford E. Watts married Ruth Flack July 4, 1927, and they enjoyed 58 ½ years together; and

WHEREAS, Clifford E. Watts proceeded up the ladder with the Corp of Engineers for 45 years—he was in charge of Security and Fire Protection at the time of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Clifford E. Watts, has been an active member of the Methodist Church and various Community Groups; and

WHEREAS, Clifford E. Watts, has been a devout Christian and family man and an inspiration for all who know him:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 1, 2002, as

CLIFFORD E. WATTS 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, September 25, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR