

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Representative Charlie Capps was born January 1, 1925 in Merigold, Mississippi, a native southerner and son to a cotton buyer; and

WHEREAS, graduate of Cleveland High School at age 17 and student at Culver Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, he joined the U.S. Army in 1943 and served as an infantry officer and as the Commander of an Army combat engineer company in the Philippines during World War II and was discharged as a First Lieutenant in September 1946; and

WHEREAS, following discharge from the Army, Representative Capps attended Ole Miss, earning his B.S. degree, went into business with his father in Bolivar County, subsequently elected Sheriff and then entered the real estate business in Cleveland, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1972 and is currently serving his eighth consecutive term as State Representative for House District 28 in Bolivar, Sunflower and Washington Counties; and

WHEREAS, he also serves on the Constitution and Military Affairs Committees; and

WHEREAS, is married to the former Allen Hobbs of Greenwood and has three children – Alinda Sledge, Margaret Allen, and Charles III:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim, July 13, 2003, in honor of

CHARLES WILSON CAPPS, JR.

in the State of Mississippi and in honor of his friendship, dedication, and service.

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, July 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR