

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Mississippi is blessed with a multitude of families—an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round; and

WHEREAS, we all should recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families, Emmanuel Temple Church, SAP INC. CDC and The Annie E. Casey Foundation and its local member agencies, we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of Mississippi and America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 23 through November 29, 2003, as

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

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 11, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR