

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Graham is the third of seven children born to George and Erma Graham of Laurel; and

**WHEREAS**, she received her early childhood and high school education in the Laurel Public Schools and received an Associate of Arts Degree at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville and Bachelors Degree in Mass Communications from Jackson State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Graham began her journalism career at the Jackson Advocate newspaper in 1978 and moved on to join the staff of The Clarion Ledger in 1979 as a community news reporter for the Rankin County Focus; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Graham is now the Religion Writer/Editor of The Clarion Ledger, Mississippi's largest newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a member of the Amazing Institutional Church of God in Christ, she sits on the board of a number of community organizations and has received a number of service and professional awards including Who's Who in America and Outstanding Young Woman in America; and

**WHEREAS**, most importantly, Charlotte Graham says she is a sinner saved by grace:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim

**Charlotte Graham**

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards for your outstanding support of Mississippi Gospel Music. I commend you for your talents and accomplishments in the music industry.

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 14, 2001, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR