

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Dorinda Clark Cole is an evangelist, a singer, a composer, and arranger, but most of all, she is an anointed woman of God; and

WHEREAS, although Dorinda Clark Cole is effective on ballads, she is often called the “jazzy” member of the group, as she is best known for singing upbeat material—her scats, riffs, and runs can be heard on such Clark classics as “My Redeemer Liveth,” “I Won’t Let Go Till You Bless My Soul,” “Overdose of the Holy Ghost,” and “Determination;” and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a wife and mother of two, Dorinda Clark Cole is also President of the Southwest No. 1 Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional of the Church of God in Christ and Vice President of the International Music Department of the Churches of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, she is also an administrator and instructor of the Clark Conservatory of Music, and is an administrator at Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Dorinda Clark Cole is also the CEO of Lifeline Productions and in 1999, she spearheaded her first annual Singers & Music conference, which showcased up and coming talent in the gospel music industry:

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

Dorinda Clark-Cole

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards **National Gospel Diva** and 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