

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Lannie Spann McBride is the sixth of eight children born to Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Spann, Sr., Pastor Emeritus of The Greater Fairview M.B. Church in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, long before graduating from Tougaloo College and Jackson State University, the Holy Spirit established her as a dynamic force in the Gospel Music Ministry—God has equipped her to serve as teacher, speaker, soloist and worship and praise leader for many children, youth and women’s conferences and retreats; and

WHEREAS, since 1984, Ms. McBride has been known by the academic music community as the composer/arranger of the Finale Music for the Jackson Public School’s Elementary Music Festival and in 1997, she served as clinician for the All City Jackson Public School’s Elementary Music Festival; and

WHEREAS, Lannie Spann McBride continues to maintain a home-base in her church and community, working with the Mississippi State Convention Choir and Camp Beacon of the Walker Foundation to celebration of her love for home; and

WHEREAS, she has recorded several albums with The Greater Fairview Young Adult Choir through J. & B. Productions of Jackson, Mississippi and has worked internally and externally with numerous companies of artists as consulting musician and choir director; and

WHEREAS, Lannie Spann McBride’s songs have been recorded by nationally acclaimed groups such as the Jackson Southernaires and Ruby Terry, as well as the Mississippi Children’s Choir:

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

Lannie Spann McBride

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards **Mississippi 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