

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi recognizes the immense contribution of paralegals to the legal profession in the Magnolia State and nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, through the evolution of paralegals, the judicial system has been able to respond to the dramatic increase in court caseload in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, attorneys are able to concentrate their time and efforts at a higher level of expertise because paralegals have taken responsibility for a substantive portion of the legal work previously performed by attorneys; and

**WHEREAS**, the general public is better able to afford increased access to quality legal services because of the paralegal profession:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 12, 2002, as

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in the State of Mississippi and recognize paralegals as integral partners in the cost-efficient delivery of legal services.

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 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR