

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the period of May 4-11, 2003, will mark the 80th annual observance of National Music Week; and

WHEREAS, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experience in human life; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious, educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 4 through May 11, 2003, as

NATIONAL MUSIC 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, May 8, 2003,
in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of
the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR