

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Kenneth Brown Hood was born in Marks, Mississippi; his family later moved to the Gunnison area where he graduated from Shelby High School in 1958; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, he graduated from Mississippi State University and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1965, Mr. Hood married the former Betty Ann Johns and they have a daughter, Lou Ann Hood Petro; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood's business interests include serving as: President of Hood Equipment Company located in Batesville and Bruce, President of Hood Gin Company located in Gunnison, and as a partner in Perthshire Farms, located north of Gunnison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood has served on numerous boards and associations including: 2001 President of the Delta Council, Chairman of the Southern Cotton Ginners Foundation, and was a founding member of the Mississippi Wildlife Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood has also received countless awards during his career, including: the 2001 Cotton Grower Cotton Achievement Award, the 2000 Delta Council's Outstanding Conservation Farmer, the 2000 Cook-Halle/Carnival Memphis, Agribusiness Award, and the 1998 National Cotton Ginner Association Ginner of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth Brown Hood is being honored at the Fourth Annual Delta Business Journal Profiles in Leadership Awards for his contributions and leadership in the Mississippi Delta:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 3, 2003, in honor of

KENNETH BROWN HOOD

and his contributions to 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 3, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR