

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, in Mississippi, thousands of our citizens have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so honored our nation with exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the sacrifices made by our Mississippi veterans who are paralyzed; and

WHEREAS, all Mississippians are encouraged to honor our paralyzed veterans because they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self and perseverance in overcoming adversity—their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 13 through April 19, 2003, as

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to observe and/or attend the activities associated with PVA Awareness Week and reflect upon the sacrifices endured by our Mississippi veterans who are paralyzed.

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, April 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR