

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Benjamin Basil Albert, Jr. was born on September 13, 1923, in Roanoke, Virginia to Colonel Benjamin Basil Albert, Sr. and Army Nurse Julia Albert; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Albert was married on July 21, 1951, to Miss Angie Wilson; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Albert and Angie are the proud parents of daughters Jane Ellen and June Evelyn and sons Benjamin Basil Albert III and James Samuel, and they have six grandchildren and one great grandson; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Albert proudly served the United States on active duty for 32 years including tours in the Philippines with special assignment attached to the Shaw of Iran, including tours of the Republic of South Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Albert has been a friend to the Mississippi National Guard and to the great State of Mississippi through the years:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 7, 2002, as

**COLONEL BENJAMIN BASIL ALBERT, JR. DAY**

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, July 15, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR