

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Harry Westbrook (Brook) Jacobs, was born to Harry Jacobs and Gwynn Green Jacobs in Jackson, Mississippi, married the former Janet Peters, and has four children: Harry Westbrook Jacobs, Jr., Michael Mosley Jacobs, Daniel Hayward Jacobs and Gwen Green Jacobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jacobs is a fourth generation florist and has served his community through memberships in numerous civic organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jacobs' professional affiliations are numerous, distinguished and varied; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jacobs initiated the first annual Good Neighbor Day in Jackson, Mississippi, a day in which all citizens are requested to be good neighbors to strangers by presenting them with a rose, thus bringing sunshine, happiness, and beauty into countless Mississippians' lives; and

**WHEREAS**, on the first celebrated Good Neighbor Day in Jackson, Greenbrook Flowers gave away some 10,000 roses absolutely free—this year at Greenbrook Flowers, 25,000 roses will be given away and all voluntary contributions will go to the Batson Hospital for Children; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we recognize and express our appreciation to our citizens who make the extra effort to make this world a better, more humane, and more civilized place, as Brook Jacobs has done:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 4, 2002, as

**GOOD NEIGHBOR 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, August 20, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR