

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, for the first time in 15 years, two Mississippians were named to play in the nation's most prestigious high school all-star boys basketball game—the 26th annual McDonald's All-American Game, set for March 26, 2003 in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Butler, a 6-foot-10 senior center of McComb and Travis Outlaw, a 6-foot-8 senior forward of Starkville, were named to the East team; and

WHEREAS, Butler and Outlaw are the 10th and 11th Mississippians chosen for the all-star game since its beginning in 1978—and the first Mississippi pair since Moss Point's Litterial Green and Gulfport's Chris Jackson in 1988; and

WHEREAS, other Mississippians who have received the honor include Murrah's James Robinson (1989), Othella Harrington (1992), Ronnie Henderson (1993), and Mo Williams (2001), Clinton's Jerod Ward (1994), Picayune's Jonathan Benter (1999), and Lanier's Darius Rice (2000):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 26, 2003, as

MCDONALD'S ALL-STARS 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, March 24, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR