

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, over 82,000 will be diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer this year alone, and is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of Mississippi, are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Mississippi to work together as people and as a state to increase research into understanding the causes, into finding effective screening and prevention strategies, and into developing improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community to advance the fight against these diseases:

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

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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 27, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR