

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a national nonprofit organization, strives to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environments; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., in partnership with national sponsors—Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund, Film-Guard ® Plastic Sheeting, GAIN ® Laundry Detergent, Green Forest Paper Products from Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Pepsi-Cola Company, Ruffles Trash Bags, The Home Depot ®, Target Corporation, Troy-Built ®, and Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, as well as our Educational Partners America Online, Rubber Manufacturers Association, and Songmasters—The American Road, has established the Great American Cleanup the largest such grassroots effort in the nation, to organize and bring national attention to community improvement activities undertaken by its participating organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the caring citizen-volunteers of Mississippi are committed and proud to do their part to sustain and improve the quality of life in Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi wishes to support the nation's largest organized cleanup, beautification and community improvement program, built on the foundation of civic pride and individual responsibility; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 1 through May 31, 2002, as the

**2002 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**

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 7, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR