

**A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

WHEREAS, consumers, businesses, and the economy all benefit when practitioners delivering services strive to improve their performance; and

WHEREAS, one widely recognized way for practitioners to improve their performance is through voluntary study, with verification through monitored testing; and

WHEREAS, placement and staffing professionals, who link workers with jobs, have been eligible for this recognition for the past forty years through the Certified Personnel Consultant program operated by the National Association of Personnel Services (NAPS), which established a similar program for temporary services contractors ten years ago; and

WHEREAS, placement professionals and temporary services contractors who have been studying to become designated Certified Personnel Consultants (CPC) or Certified Temporary Staffing Specialist (CTS) will be recognized for these awards during the week of May 19 through May 25, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the study and effort toward greater professional growth exemplified by these applicants and the certification process is deserving of encouragement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2002, as

CERTIFICATION WEEK

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

**RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR**