

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Durant and Holmes County are proud to be part of thousands of communities across our great nation who stand together to fight terrorism and injustice; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should contribute to efforts to uphold the principles of liberty and justice and remember those innocent citizens who lost their lives to terrorism on September 11, 2001, and especially remember and honor those police, fire fighters and rescue workers who perished; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals improve their community environments, has organized a national effort to create Liberty Gardens to honor those whose lives were taken and provide a living tribute to our nation's enduring strength; and

WHEREAS, our community wishes to create a special place of natural beauty where citizens can honor both the memory of those who have fallen during America's New War and reaffirm the principles of liberty and freedom upon which our country has been built:

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim this special place of beauty, Durant, as an official

Keep America Beautiful Liberty Garden

on this day June 1, 2002, 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, May 29, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR