

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg Concert Band was organized in the fall of 1981, as a professional arts organization, by Dr. Joe Barry Mullins who continued to direct the band until 1995; and

WHEREAS, the band was directed by Mr. Raymond Young from 1997 until 1999 when the current director, Mr. David Young, was named; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hattiesburg Concert Band seeks to provide cultural and educational enrichment to area communities and the Pine Belt through quality performances and shared love of music as well as to provide an avenue for individual musical expression and growth for instrumentalists beyond high school and college; and

WHEREAS, this milestone celebration of sharing a love for music for 20 years is a great accomplishment and I am honored to congratulate the members of the City of Hattiesburg Concert Band and thank you, on behalf of all Mississippians, for the breathtaking concerts you provide for the community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 3, 2002, as

THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG
CONCERT BAND DAY
in honor of the
20th Anniversary

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, February 28, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR