

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, every year, the Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce hosts the Annual Biloxian Made Good, which is an event to honor a Biloxian who has gone on to distinguish him or herself in their chosen field; and

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Annual Biloxian Made Good will honor Colonel Verba A. Moore, Chief Flight Surgeon with the United States Air Force, at the Langley Air Force Base, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Moore is the Deputy Chief of the Medical Readiness and Logistics Division with the Command Surgeon's Office, Air Combat Command and is responsible for the operational effectiveness of ACC's deployable medical capability, as well as, war readiness material and overseas prepositioned war modernization of ground based deployable capability; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Moore provides reach-back support to medical personnel deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM/IRAQI FREEDOM and was hand picked to lead the high performance team which is developing the foundation document for modernization of the Air Force Medical Service ground-based medical assemblages for 2006 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Moore has maintained a reputation for excellence and established a distinguished military career with many honors and awards including the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Joint Meritorious Service Unit award, National Defense Service Medal and many others:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 28, 2003, as

VERBA MOORE DAY

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 21, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR