

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the health of all Mississippians depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

**WHEREAS**, through this dedication the medical laboratories of Mississippi have made a vital contribution to the nationwide communities of the United States in the quality of health care:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 14 through April 20, 2002, as

**MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK**

and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefit of all citizens.

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, April 16, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR