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## **Governor Musgrove Proclaims “National Family Week”**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed November 23-30, 2003, as “National Family Week” to recognize the roles that strong families play in our communities. The theme for this year’s “National Family Week” is “Connections Count”.

“Families are the backbones of our communities and our state,” said Musgrove. “During Thanksgiving week we all should take the time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round.”

The assistance agencies such as the Alliance for Children and Families, Emmanuel Temple Church, SAP Inc. CDC, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and its local member agencies provide a number of community-based programs and services to families throughout the United States.

For more information, visit the National Family Week website at [www.nationalfamilyweek.org](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.org).

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