

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Delta is mainly known as the birthplace of the blues—visitors can take in a performance at a real Delta blues juke joint or celebrate the area’s rich musical and cultural heritage at one of the local festivals of Greenwood and Greenville or stroll through the showcases of our nation’s original music at the Clarksdale Delta Blues Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Delta is proud of its music but is much more complex in the talents that are native to it’s land—Tennessee Williams, Thomas Harris, Willie Morris, Jim Henson, and Morgan Freeman to name a few, have made their mark on the world and are celebrated as native sons among the people of the Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Delta has been the set for countless films and is currently the focus of Delta DISCOVERY—a production of WXVT and Terry Graham that highlights towns across the Delta including Alligator, Clarksdale, Belzoni, and Greenville; and

WHEREAS, Delta DISCOVERY has won countless awards and focuses on every aspect of life in the Delta:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 25, 2002, as

DELTA DISCOVERY 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, June 25, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR