

For Immediate Release

March 13, 2003

Contact: John Sewell

601-359-2916

Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Steve Azar Day” in Mississippi

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed March 13, 2003, as “Steve Azar Day” in Mississippi, honoring the Greenville native who has risen to the top of the country music scene.

“Steve Azar is the newest name added to the list of Mississippians sharing their musical talent with the rest of the world,” Musgrove said. “Our state is known for its rich musical heritage, and I’m proud of Steve and his accomplishments.”

Azar debuted with the Grand Ole Opry on March 15, 2002. His #1 hit, “Waitin’ on Joe,” places #14 on Country Music Television’s Top 20 of 2002, and has been nominated for Breakthrough Video of the Year and Concept Video of the Year at the 2003 CMT Flameworthy Awards.

###