

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, schools are far more than buildings or institutions, they are vital partners in educating, nurturing, training, and developing discipline in the students of today; and

**WHEREAS**, educators play a significant role in educating, influencing, and motivating the students of America, preparing them to be responsible, knowledgeable, and successful citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are the first and foremost educators of their children, essential to their formal education and partners in the success of their local schools; and

**WHEREAS**, students are America's most precious resource, and the future success of our Nation depends heavily on their success today; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are impacted by the investment in, and the results of the schools of America; and

**WHEREAS**, It is our desire that we encourage meaningful relationships and ensure that no school or child is left behind:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 2003, as

**IAM4SCHOOLS MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi and urge our citizens to seek out opportunities to support education and our schools, and pursue avenues of encouragement and improvement beginning this month and continuing throughout the year.

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 1, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR