

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, we salute our community's citizens now residing in nursing facilities, many of whom planted the seeds that made our community grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, nursing facilities provide caring and supportive services that make quality of life possible for our loved ones; and

WHEREAS, member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the Mississippi Health Care Association are providing a host of activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week, guided by this year's theme, "*Celebrating the Seasons of Life*," beginning Mother's Day, May 12th:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 12 through May 18, 2002, as

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities, and to help honor and serve the individuals who laid the foundations of Mississippi by participating in this year's observance of the week at one of our communities nursing facilities.

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 2, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR