

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Mississippi National Guard are Mississippi's "citizen soldiers;" and

WHEREAS, the soldiers of the Mississippi "Task Force Rifles" are officially part of the Task Force 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, the seventh oldest regiment in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the soldiers of the Task Force Rifles served their state and their nation to keep the peace in Bosnia; and

WHEREAS, the soldiers of the Task Force Rifles carried out the duties of their six month mission with pride and determination; and

WHEREAS, the families of these soldiers provided care and support both at home and in the field; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 4, 2002, as

“TASK FORCE RIFLES” DAY

in the State of Mississippi and call upon all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending the soldiers of the Task Force Rifles for serving their state and their nation with distinction.

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, May 4, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR