

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Mr. H.S. "Butch" McMillan served in the Mississippi House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992 and is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McMillan has served the people of Mississippi as Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Service, which currently serves more than 21,000 disabled citizens of Mississippi each year, for the past five years; and

**WHEREAS**, as Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services he has successfully gained legislative support and approval to expand services to survivors of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries especially since Mississippi leads the nation in both the rate of incidence and the rate of mortality of traumatic brain injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership and commitment to serving our disabled citizens, the Mississippi TBI/SCI Trust Fund has grown from two million dollars to more than six million dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, under his guidance and stewardship, this program currently provides services such as respite care, attendant care, durable medical equipment, home and vehicle modifications, and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, with the additional four million dollars now available, this trust fund will be expanded to serve even more Mississippians who have survived a traumatic brain and spinal cord injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McMillan supports many philanthropic organizations such as United Way, the Leukemia Society, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

**WHEREAS**, he is the founding member of the National Organization of Rehabilitation Partners and is a member of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation and the National Council of State Agencies of the Blind and serves on this organizations Employment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McMillan is a member of the Governor's Commission for Citizens with Disabilities, the State Workforce Investment Board, the Interagency Council for Children and Youth and the Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McMillan is a native of Kosciusko, Mississippi and is married with three children:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 13, 2002, to honor the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi's 2001 Challenge Award recipient

**MR. H.S. "BUTCH" MCMILLAN**

and commend him for his services across the State of Mississippi and in his community.

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 10, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE

GOVERNOR