

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi and the men of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will gather at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, March 22, 2002, for the 13th Annual “Sigma Nu Charity Bowl:” and

WHEREAS, every year, the “Sigma Nu Charity Bowl” has raised money for one beneficiary that has tragically been affected by paralysis; and

WHEREAS, paralysis can result from various circumstances including stroke, spinal injuries, or tumors—the nerve damage that causes paralysis may be in the brain or spinal cord (the central nervous system) or it may be in the nerves outside the spinal cord (the peripheral nervous system); and

WHEREAS, in order for this year’s benefit of the “Sigma Nu Charity Bowl” to extend far beyond the reaches of Oxford, Mississippi, a check will be presented to Mr. Christopher Reeve to allocate to various paralysis research centers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 22, 2002, as

PARALYSIS AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Mississippi to kick off the “Sigma Nu Charity Bowl” and to raise awareness of paralysis and its effects on Mississippians and people across the globe.

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, March 18, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR