

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, William (Bill) McClure has extensive knowledge of the SSA and has served in a variety of positions, beginning as a college summer aid and since that time has held the following positions: Claims Representative, Field Representative, Operations Supervisor, Senior Staff Assistant, Staff Development Associate, District Manager and State Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill served as the Tennessee State Director for 22 years and was also selected Deputy Regional Commissioner (SSA) effective May 1999, he served as Acting Deputy Regional Commissioner (SSA), Atlanta Region from January 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Deputy Regional Commissioner in the Atlanta Region, Bill is responsible for 254 field offices and 11,000 state/federal employees. This region pays over 10 million beneficiaries and almost 9 billion in monthly benefits. The Atlanta Region encompasses eight southern states, which include, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill was born in Murphy, North Carolina and graduated from Western Carolina University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and has furthered his education with a wide variety of SSA sponsored courses as well as the Social Security Staff Development Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including countless Performance Awards, the HSS Senior Management Citation, a Commissioner's Citation, and a Hammer Award from the National Partnership for the Reinvention of Government; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill is a loving husband, father and grandfather and enjoys gardening, walking, hiking, and spectator sports:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 1, 2002, as

**WILLIAM "BILL" McCLURE DAY**

in the State of Mississippi.

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

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR