

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International actively work to promote the inherent rights, educations, and well-being of all children; and

WHEREAS, as a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

WHEREAS, teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of the "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Mississippi to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 5 through May 11, 2002, as the

WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

in the State of Mississippi and call upon all citizens to honor teachers throughout the state for their significant contribution to our children's futures.

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 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR