

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, everyday, average people walk the streets of our nation as mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, or grandparents and sometimes as heroes; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, and there are many, work endlessly day in and day out to promote peace and humanity among their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, these individuals teach us through their actions, that every act of kindness makes a huge difference in this world and the power of change lies within us all; and

WHEREAS, these heroes have changed our lives and have shown us how to begin change through courage, kindness and bravery, not because it is the *right* thing to do, but because our human compassion will drive us to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, it is the recognition of that common element of human compassion that reminds us that despite our many differences; ethnic, cultural, social and economic; that we are not so different in a lot of ways that truly matter; and

WHEREAS, by following the examples of these everyday heroes, we bring honor and respect into *our* lives, as well as love, respect, responsibility and the value of life into the lives of our children:

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

EVERYDAY HEROES DAY
of
THANKS AND REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Mississippi to honor our everyday heroes and fallen heroes that live their lives to show us the way to a brighter tomorrow.

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 7, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR