

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and codes of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bible has motivated many to acts of compassion and charity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope and comfort for millions of Americans today; and

**WHEREAS**, for sixty-three years woman and men of many faiths have joined together with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week™ as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life and encourage Bible reading:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 23 through November 30, 2003, as

**BIBLE WEEK**

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, September 9, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR