

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, March is designated as National Nutrition Month and is commemorated throughout the nation with programs and services focusing on good nutrition and healthy lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS**, National Nutrition Month is designed to provide the public with basic nutrition knowledge needed to make informed choices and develop sound eating habits; and

**WHEREAS**, National Nutrition Month reinforces the importance of nutrition as a key compound of a healthy lifestyle and communicates the flexibility of nutrition recommendations, dietary guidelines, and Food Guide Pyramid as the framework for daily food choices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alcorn State University Family Nutrition Program celebrates Nutrition Month by providing programs and services to assist food stamp recipients and other low-income Mississippi families acquire knowledge and skills that enable them to improve and sustain healthy lifestyles through good nutritional habits:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 26, 2002, as

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

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR