

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, during the week of April 22-28, 2000, thousands of families, schools, libraries and community organization will join together in a coordinated effort in which millions of individuals will leave their TV sets off for seven days; and

WHEREAS, participation in the fourth annual National TV-Turnoff Week engage in a broad range of substitute activities that foster greater social, physical, academic and creative development; and

WHEREAS, the average American youth watches 1,500 hours of TV each year while attending school for only 900 hours annually; and

WHEREAS, parents spend an average of just 38.5 minutes a week in meaningful conversation with their children, while children spend an average of 1,680 minutes a week, 28 hours watching television; and

WHEREAS, National TV-Turnoff Week is coordinated by TV-Free America, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that encourages Americans to reduce voluntarily the amount of television they watch in order to promote richer and healthier lives, families, and communication;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the week of April 22-28 2000,

NATIONAL TV-TURNOFF WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to join in commemorating this observance by events and activities to further educate and inform the general public about the role of purchasing and materials management within business, industry and government.

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, February 28, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

Eric Clark
Secretary of State