

**A PROCLAMATION  
BY  
GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**

**WHEREAS**, the practice of physical therapy involves a variety of aspects, from injury prevention to general health and fitness to rehabilitation following injury, disease or surgery; and

**WHEREAS**, physical therapy helps improve the quality of life and physical well being of people of all ages, including people with cardiac problems, children, athletes and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Physical Therapy Association represents the interests of more than 1700 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and physical therapy students in the State of Mississippi and promotes the importance of physical therapy education and research; and

**WHEREAS**, through physical therapy practice, education and research, physical therapists are able to prevent disease, promote health, reduce pain and enhance the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that we recognize these individuals who dedicate their time and talent to caring for the physical health of the people of our city and extend our appreciation to them for making the State of Mississippi a healthier place to live, work and raise a family;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Ronnie Musgrove, governor of the State of Mississippi do hereby proclaim October, 2000

**PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**