

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, one of the primary goals for the State of Mississippi is to provide its citizens with an effective judicial system that concentrates on equality for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's dedicated correctional officers are essential to the success of our judicial process, and our correctional officers' work includes daily exposure in a hostile environment with many of the most dangerous individuals in our society; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers struggle daily to protect our citizens by housing convicted felons in a humane environment, often at great risk to their own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is pleased to join with officials and distinguished correctional officers in recognizing the achievements of these dedicated individuals, and are indebted to the International Association of Correctional Officers for continuing to emphasize the accomplishments of correctional officers worldwide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2000 as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' 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, March 9, 2000 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR