

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is eternally grateful to the Mississippi Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which continues to promote the precious freedom won by their loved ones in our Nation's cause; and

WHEREAS, the 713,038 members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States are performing outstanding volunteer service in communities around the country for the 86<sup>th</sup> year; and

WHEREAS, the Ladies Auxiliary has a fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational objective of maintaining true allegiance to the United States of America, her constitution and laws, fostering true patriotism, maintaining and extending the institution of American freedom, equal rights and justice for all, and defending our nation from all enemies; and

WHEREAS, the Great State of Mississippi takes pride in recognizing individuals who, by their example, display exceptional leadership qualities in a volunteer position; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine Frier of Fargo, North Dakota was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America at its 86<sup>th</sup> Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine Frier is a life member of Arthur W. Jones VFW Post Auxiliary #7564 and has served as Auxiliary President, District President, State President and has held many national chairmanships and offices; and

WHEREAS, her community involvement and religious conviction is an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, National President, Lorraine Frier has pledged to top all previous community service records by rallying members behind her theme, "Free to Fly," and has chosen Greenville Mississippi for an official visit;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 17, 2000,

**LORRAINE FRIER 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, February 15, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR

Eric Clark  
Secretary of State