

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, preventative health measures, such as disease awareness and controlled diet, remain essential to the early detection and treatment of health problems affecting men; and

WHEREAS, in addition to universal health issues such as heart disease, cholesterol count, and blood pressure, there are several diseases and medical problems that are specific to men such as testicular cancer and prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, men can avoid many medical problems and diseases through preventive measures; and

WHEREAS, an alarming number of men will be faced with these male-centered health risks; and

WHEREAS, these statistics could be significantly altered with a commitment from men to take an active role in regularly visiting their physicians for basic treatment and examinations before symptoms have reached a critical stage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2000 as

NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and urge all our citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.

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, June 7, 2000
in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of
the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR