

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system;
and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the
right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile
offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are trained professionals who provide services and
referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Corrections Officers work in partnership with community
agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers provide services, support, and protection for victims;
and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers advocate community and restorative justice;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim July
23-29, 2000,

NATIONAL PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to honor these Probation and Parole
Officers and to recognize their achievements.

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 11, 2000, in the two
hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of
America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

Eric Clark
Secretary of State