

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 225 years and;

WHEREAS, Mississippians have fought bravely in all of the nation's wars from the Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf War and continue to make this state proud by serving in peacekeeping missions around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve and Mississippi National Guard have all provided many Mississippians with vocational and educational opportunities as well as valuable life lessons in courage, discipline and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, today's Army still offers Mississippians, from all walks of life, an opportunity to serve their state and nation proudly while bettering themselves and their families;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 14, 2000,

U. S. ARMY DAY
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMY'S
225 TH BIRTHDAY

in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

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