

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, welding is a profession requiring considerable training and specialized study critical to the general well being of the country; and

WHEREAS, welding calls for a constant stream of operators, designers, inspectors, engineers, teachers, and scientist from our schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, American Welding Society Sections wish to remind the public of the critical importance of welding; and

WHEREAS, the American Welding Society 147 Section in the State of Mississippi have participated in a public service program, *Welding for Communities*, that follows in the tradition of other profession's service for the common good; and

WHEREAS, as Governor, I am pleased to join with all citizens of Mississippi in recognizing *Welding for Communities* as the annual public service campaign of the American Welding Society that is celebrating April 23-29, 2000 as **National Welding Week**;

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

WELDING FOR COMMUNITIES AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
CAMPAIGN FOR 2000  
NATIONAL WELDING 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, 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