

**A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1899, New Canney Creek M.B. Church was established by Reverend Peter Collins; and

WHEREAS, New Canney Creek M.B. Church has been under the guidance of many great spiritual leaders including the late Reverend G. E. Frye, Reverend J. C. Rankin, Reverend Dr. S. L. Spann, and Reverend Jesse Sutton—it s currently under the leadership of Reverend Ernest E. Slaughter, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, in 1926, the church moved from its original location to 223 McCluer Road in Jackson—in February 2003, New Canney Creek M.B. Church moved to its present location of 815 McCluer Road; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, New Canney Creek M. B. Church was featured in the Clarion Ledger for withstanding floods that reached the windows of some establishments; and

WHEREAS, New Canney Creek M. B. Church is preparing to purchase a new facility at 418 Lakeshore Drive; and

WHEREAS, New Canney Creek M. B. Church is celebrating its 104th anniversary and has been instrumental in providing the citizens of the State of Mississippi with moral and spiritual guidance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim, August 9, 2003, in honor of

NEW CANNEY CREEK M. B. CHURCH

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, August 5, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR**