

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the southern Charm School for Dogs was established to provide obedience classes in the interest of assisting the public with, and to promote the welfare of the canine companion; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Charm School for Dogs promotes responsible dog ownership through obedience classes and programs such as Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog certification; and

WHEREAS, responsible dog ownership (including proper veterinary care, safety around children, Obedience training and daily love and care) is essential to a happy and healthy bond between a dog and his owner; and

WHEREAS, animal organizations across the country are committed to educating the public about responsible dog ownership through local events and demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, every dog deserves a responsible, educated and respectful owner:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim September 20th, 2003, as

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY

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 12, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR