

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the business of social work is helping people help themselves; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers use their education, training, and commitment to make a real difference in the lives of people; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers are found in the most amazing places including Fortune 500 companies, courts, mental health centers, managed care companies, schools, child welfare agencies, nursing homes, health care settings, employee assistance programs, and public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, employers hire professional social workers because they provide compassionate services that also make good business sense; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers save the community and the taxpayers money in the long run with services that prevent trouble and help individuals, families, and children cope with problems;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, in recognition of professional social workers and all they do to increase the well-being of individuals and of society, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2000 as

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in the State of Mississippi, and call upon members of the community to join with the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

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 25, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR

Eric Clark  
Secretary of State