

**A Proclamation**  
**by**  
**Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, Christmas Day is declared a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Christmas Season, many State employees will travel to spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Wednesday, December 25, 2002, in observance of **CHRISTMAS DAY**.

**IN ADDITION**, I hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi, in the discretion of the respective agency heads, on Tuesday, December 24, 2002, in further observance of the **HOLIDAY SEASON**.

**FURTHERMORE**, I hereby authorize, pursuant to Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Wednesday, January 1, 2003, in observance of **NEW YEAR'S DAY**.

**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, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002 in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**