

**A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

WHEREAS, Major General James E. Donald is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History, and

WHEREAS, a commission as Second Lieutenant of Infantry and has earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Missouri in 1983, and

WHEREAS, as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G1 at the United States Armed Forces Command, Major General Donald is responsible for the development, execution and supervision of program plans and policies that ensure individual/unit readiness and "well-being" for more than 770,000 active and reserve soldiers and more than 26,000 civilians, and

WHEREAS, he served as Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Pacific, Assistant Division Commander to the 25th Infantry Division, and Director of Operations/J#, U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii, and

WHEREAS, Major General Donald has served in numerous key command and staff assignments during his 30 year career including Kentucky, Georgia, Germany, New York, Hawaii and served his country as a leader in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and

WHEREAS, Major General Donald is married to the former August S. Green of Jackson, has two children, Jeffery and Cheryl, both Ole Miss graduates and currently resides at Fort McPherson, in Atlanta, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, a retirement ceremony will be held to honor this two-star military general for thirty years of service to his country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim, September 05, 2003, in honor of

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES E. DONALD

in the State of Mississippi and in honor of his friendship, dedication, and service.

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, September 02, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR**