

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is eternally grateful to Professor Tyler Fletcher for his three decades of faithful service to the University of Southern Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Professor Fletcher founded the criminal justice program at the University of Southern Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Professor Fletcher has served as chairman of the University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Criminal Justice for twenty-nine years ; and

WHEREAS, under Tyler Fletcher's leadership the criminal justice program has attained recognition as one of the very finest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Fletcher has honorably served the State of Mississippi in may capacities, including appointment by Governor William Waller to the State Penitentiary Board; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Fletcher will be retiring as professor and chair of criminal justice at the University of Southern Mississippi, on June 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, achievements, and contributions to Mississippi's criminal justice system is an inspiration to all;

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 8, 2000, as

TYLER HERRICK FLETCHER 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, 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