

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, is celebrating National Adoption Awareness during the month of November 2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes adoption as a valuable process in providing permanent families for children who otherwise would have no family; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, expresses gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the children who benefit from the actions of those who adopt; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mississippi are proud and honored to recognize the very special families who open their hearts and homes to adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 2000, as

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

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, November 15, 2000 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR