

A Proclamation
by
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Amelia Jones is the Chief Executive Officer of the Community Chest of the Western Cape, South Africa, and her organization is the oldest and largest of the Community Chests that comprise the United Way of South Africa; and

WHEREAS, Amelia's Community Chest raised over 18 Million Rand in the year 2000, which supported over 450 welfare organizations and allowed them to provide vital services to the community; and

WHEREAS, Amelia became the first Black and the first woman to be appointed Executive Director of the Community Chest of the Western Cape in 1996, where she heads a staff of 45 people and over 9,000 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, their purpose is to share local resources, build a better community and to create viable opportunities for donors who add value to the social fabric of their society, with a goal of supporting organizations and programs that demonstrate their ability to help people overcome poverty and to achieve a better quality of life which promote self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Amelia has traveled here to Mississippi to foster relationships with United Ways throughout the United States and to learn and share ways of doing business;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 27th, 2000 as

AMELIA JONES 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, November 27th 2000 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR