

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, every child in the State of Mississippi is a precious gift, full of promise and great potential; and

**WHEREAS**, parents, families and fellow citizens have both the privilege and the duty to ensure that all children in our state grow up in a safe and healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, children learn from role models at home, church, school and communities, and benefit from the love, leadership and fortitude displayed by caring and responsible adults who instruct and chasten them in preparation for life's inevitable challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Day recognizes the value of children and families across our great state and celebrates their influence upon Mississippi's past, present and future;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 11, 2000 as

**CHILDREN'S 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, June 7, 2000  
in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of  
the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR