A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Jim Moore is a native of Tupelo, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of law where he served in the law school senate, as trial techniques chairman of the Moot Court Board, and as vice magister of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity; and

WHEREAS, he currently practices law with the firm of Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush and is married with three sons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is a successful attorney, gives his time and talents to his community and to the State of Mississippi by organizing and coaching Madison, Mississippi's select soccer league, led Madison Central's Mock Trial team, and is an active member of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he supports numerous charities including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stewpot, and the American Cancer Association. As an alumni of Mississippi State University, he supports the University as well; and

WHEREAS, in his profession, in addition to being a member of the Hinds and Madison County Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, MS Association of Arson Investigators, International Association of Arson Investigators, Mississippi Claims Association, and Atlanta Claims Association, he is a member of the board of directors of the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, and is responsible for recruiting speakers for educational seminars for fellow attorneys in various areas of law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Moore was born on the fifteenth day of September and has made many contributions to his fellow co-workers, community, and state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 15, 2003, in honor of

JAMES R. MOORE

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, September 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR