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A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Joan Reid graduated from Bruce High School in Bruce, Mississippi, and went on to receive her Associate Degree from Northwest Mississippi Junior College, a Bachelor's Degree from Delta State University and a Master's Degree from the University of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, additional studies were obtained at Mississippi State University, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Mississippi and Mississippi College; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1960 to 1962 she taught business at Sledge High School; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, Joan Reid began her career as an accounting instructor at Northwest Mississippi Community College—she later became Director of the Business Division at Northwest and led the Business Division to become the first college in Mississippi to have its business department accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Reid held elected offices on the board at Northwest Mississippi Community College for several years and in 1972 Joan Reid was chosen as one of the “Outstanding Educators of America,” and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Reid served on the Publications Committee, Curriculum Committee, and the Scholarship Committee at Northwest Mississippi Community College, and held professional memberships in Delta Kappa Gamma, Mississippi Education Association and Mississippi Business Education Association; and

**WHEREAS**, most of her career, Ms. Reid taught night school, which allowed her to teach working adults—she truly loved this part of her job and played a major role in the success of the SECOND CHANCE program, an evening program for adults; and

**WHEREAS**, her devotion spilled over into years of other important roles which included serving on the Delta State University advisory board for accounting, sponsoring the Northwest Mississippi Community College Cheerleaders, and sponsoring Phi Beta Lambda where she became my personal mentor; and

**WHEREAS**, Joan Reid retired on April 1, 2003, concluding a forty year career as an educator, mentor and friend at Northwest Mississippi Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Joan Reid will be honored at a reception on September 18, 2003, by announcing the establishment of, *THE JOAN REID ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP*:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 18, 2003, as

**JOAN REID 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, September 12, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**GOVERNOR**