

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families provides community resource development through information, education, and training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families' four primary objectives are to establish quality programs, distribute information, develop new leadership to support programs for children and families and to expand service provider networks; and

**WHEREAS**, the four focus areas of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families are Kids Count, Child Care, Child Health and Parent Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families opened the Peavey Parent Resource Center & the Carter Resource Library on August 20, 1998 in honor of Melia Peavey and Wiley Carter and started other programs including the Children's Action Network and Director's Credential Training Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the tenth year of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families' Annual Conference for Parent Education and Family Support Professionals which offers a variety of sessions and information as to the means of implementing strategies to build local early care, using needs assessment data in developing plans and building meaningful relationships with other providers:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 28, 2003, in honor of the

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSISSIPPI FORUM ON CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES' ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR PARENT  
EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS**

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, October 27, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR