

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## A Proclamation

Throughout our history we, the people of this great State, have proved to be a people determined to create a better citizenry, a better state and a better world. Each generation has been called upon to lay their hands to improving upon that which was laid by those who preceded them. We have been successful at our task because of devoted families, caring communities, and a society of citizens focused on making tomorrow better through our most precious resource...our children and youth. We have enlisted the aid of many partners toward this end. Of notable example is the Mississippi 4-H Youth Development Program and its 100 years of service to our state through our children and youth. It is in recognition of this service I proclaim that:

**Whereas**, Since 1907 Mississippi 4-H has been and continues to be a leading state in the largest youth service organization in America, the National 4-H; and

**Whereas**, Mississippi 4-H has for a century played a leading role in preparing hundreds of thousands of Mississippi youth to lead meaningful, successful, and productive lives; and

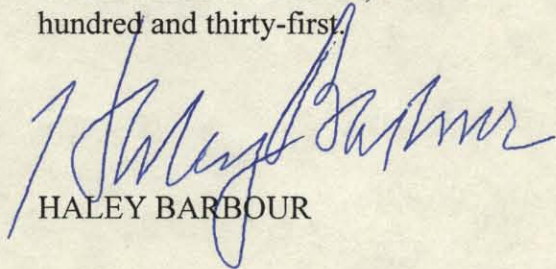
**Whereas**, Mississippi 4-H has by way of the 4-H motto "To Make The Best Better" for a century taken our most valuable resource, our youth, and worked to make them successful leaders of homes, businesses, communities, our state and world; and

**Whereas**, The 82,000 members of Mississippi 4-H along with over 6,500 adult 4-H volunteers and leaders will celebrate in this year 2007 their Centennial Anniversary.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi do recognize the history and service provided by the Mississippi 4-H by hereby proclaiming 2007 as the Centennial Anniversary of the Mississippi 4-H.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done in the city of Jackson, on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven, and in the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-first.

  
HALEY BARBOUR

