

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Project Fit America is a non-profit organization whose mission is to establish exemplary academic programs in schools to get children physically fit; and

WHEREAS, the program is now in 250 cities and 40 states; and

WHEREAS, studies show that children who exercise on a regular basis perform higher academically at the elementary and middle school levels because they are keener, less tired, and in better control of aggression; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 26, 2007 at Jeff Davis Elementary School the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation will kick off Project Fit America in Biloxi, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, three schools representing Mississippi are participating in PFA, which involves over 2,500 children, hundreds of teachers and countless community members, creating an exemplary state model school fitness initiative:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim Friday, October 26, 2007

PROJECT FIT AMERICA 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, on the twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-second.

Handwritten signature of Haley Barbour in cursive script.

HALEY BARBOUR