



Proclamation

Whereas, Mississippi State's Extension Services and the State's Department of Human Resources are launching a new statewide awareness week to assist married couples in building stronger and healthier relationships; **and**

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that a healthy marriage has numerous positive benefits for both men and women, such as better emotional health, longer life spans, greater wealth, and less domestic violence; **and**

Whereas, Healthy marriages also have tremendous benefits to children; marriage has the ability to uplift children with a positive framework and supportive role models; **and**

Whereas, This new awareness week will also highlight programs the State offers to encourage better personal relationships through parenting classes or dozens of youth and family activities; **and**

Therefore, now be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors declares Feb. 7 through Feb. 14, 2008, Valentines Day, as

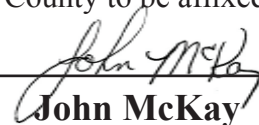
Healthy Marriages Week

in Jackson County, Mississippi.



Adopted, by unanimous vote, this the fourth day of February 2008, in Pasca-goula, Mississippi.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Jackson County to be affixed.


John McKay

2008 Board President