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Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated **Title 3. State sovereignty, jurisdiction and holidays (Chs. 1 — 7)** **Chapter 3. State Boundaries, Holidays, and State Emblems (§§ 3-3-1 — 1)**

§ 3-3-7. Legal holidays.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, the following are declared to be legal **holidays**, viz: the first day of January (New Year's Day); the third Monday of January (Robert E. Lee's birthday and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday); the third Monday of February (Washington's birthday); the last Monday of April (Confederate Memorial Day); the last Monday of May (National Memorial Day and Jefferson Davis' birthday); the fourth day of July (Independence Day); the first Monday of September (Labor Day); the eleventh day of November (Armistice or Veterans' Day); the day fixed by proclamation by the Governor of Mississippi as a day of Thanksgiving, which shall be fixed to correspond to the date proclaimed by the President of the United States (Thanksgiving Day); and the twenty-fifth day of December (Christmas Day). In the event any **holiday** hereinbefore declared legal shall fall on Sunday, then the next following day shall be a legal **holiday**.

(2) In lieu of any one (1) legal **holiday** provided for in subsection (1) of this section, with the exception of the third Monday in January (Robert E. Lee's and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday) and the eleventh day of November (Armistice or Veterans Day), the governing authorities of any municipality or county may declare, by order spread upon its minutes, Mardi Gras Day or any one (1) other day during the year, to be a legal **holiday**.

(3) August 16 is declared to be Elvis Aaron Presley Day in recognition and appreciation of Elvis Aaron Presley's many contributions, international recognition and the rich legacy left to us by Elvis Aaron Presley. This day shall be a day of recognition and observation and shall not