June 19, 2000

Mr. Cleve Hearn 821 Woodbury Avenue Laurel, MS 39440

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Thank you for joining me at the State Capital on Tuesday to declare June Responsible Fatherhood Month across the state of Mississippi. I appreciate your support and your continuing efforts to restore the institution of fatherhood. By combining our efforts, we will be able to make a difference all year, not just the month of June. Your commitment as a responsible father, as a positive role model and as a dedicated Mississippian will ensure our success.

I encourage you to inspire and equip other men to be better fathers. I extend to you a personal challenge. Ensuring that more children grow up with involved and committed fathers is the best way to ensure that every child has what should be their birthright: a happy and secure childhood.

Very truly yours,

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