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Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, April 4, 2001
11:30 a.m.

Talking Points

- Good Afternoon
- Welcome to the Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence Awards Ceremony.
- We are here to recognize people and organizations that give of their personal time to make a difference in our communities.
- We are also here to recognize everyone that volunteers.
- Together we all make a difference.
- I would like to especially thank the 1st Lady for her work across the state, promoting reading and breast cancer awareness.
- Thank you Melanie.

- People who volunteer are a special group of Mississippians.
- Volunteers make the most of limited resources, while giving of your personal time.
- You do make a positive difference in other people's lives.
- Mississippi ranks #1 in the nation on the Generosity Index, which is based on the amount Mississippians give compared to their income.
- Now this is the kind of statistics I like to hear that we are #1 in.
- Thank you for all that you do.
- You are making Mississippi an even better place to live, work and raise a family.