

Keep Mississippi Beautiful
Press Conference
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- Good Morning
- It is a pleasure for me to be with you today as we recognize the nation's largest litter prevention, beautification and community improvement program and thank Sherwin Williams for their donation of paint to help us create a fresh look for the Mississippi Agriculture Museum.
- The Museum hosts thousands of visitors a year, many of who are from out-of-state and visiting Mississippi for the first time.
- The museum is the first impression that many people have of our state, and the impression they develop will stay with them the rest of their lives.
- That is why this effort of clean up and beautification, in conjunction with the Great American Clean Up, is so important.

- We must do our part to clean up Mississippi so that we are always making a positive impression on our visitors, and so that the people of Mississippi are proud of the state in which they live, work, and raise their families.
- I hope that all Mississippians will join me in this effort to Keep Mississippi Beautiful.