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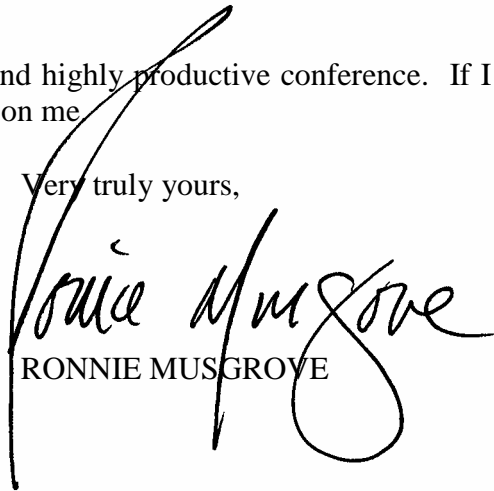
Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend greetings to all participants and visitors of the Jobs for Mississippi Graduates' Career Development Conference. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capital of this great State of Mississippi.

Congratulations to our students who have worked hard and are eager to become winners, not only in this conference's competitive events, but winners in their education and their futures. Jobs for Mississippi Graduates exemplifies the success of partnerships between education, business and government to prepare our youth to become productive, qualified workers.

Best wishes for a very successful and highly productive conference. If I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronnie Musgrove". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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