

*Remarks for the
Natchez Senior Citizen Multipurpose Center
December 30, 2002*

- Recognize Sabrena Bartley (director)
- Measure of society found in how we treat those in need of help
 - I believe we would measure up well
- We are committed to helping seniors across MS
 - Each of you in this room has helped build MS
 - It's time for us to repay the favor
- We're doing that through commitment to health care
 - Working to make Medicaid most effective / efficient program in nation
 - Medical malpractice session
- We addressed needs of our health care providers
 - Important for you to have assurance they'll be there for you
 - We made sure you had that assurance
- I've been fighting to make sure health care works for you
 - You may not have your own lobbyist, but have Ronnie Musgrove
- I'll be working for you on issues like Medicaid / prescription drugs / nursing home care
- Thank you for your work in building MS