

**Talking points for broadcast message to be sent out Tuesday morning to state employees:**

- **Good morning, this is Governor Ronnie Musgrove.**
- **Our country experienced a great tragedy on September 11, but we have also experienced great levels of patriotism in response to these tragedies.**
- **You will have the opportunity to help your fellow Americans by donating blood on Thursday, October 18.**
- **Mississippi Blood Services will conduct a blood drive in Ballroom C on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Robert E. Lee Building from 9:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m.**
- **For planning purposes, please email Joe Thomas at Mississippi Blood Services if you will be able to donate blood on Thursday.**
- **Joe's email address is [jthomas@msblood.com](mailto:jthomas@msblood.com)**
- **I hope you will join my staff as we all do our part to help our fellow Americans.**
- **Thank you.**

**Talking points for broadcast message to be sent out Wednesday afternoon to state employees as a reminder:**

- **Good afternoon. This is Governor Ronnie Musgrove with a reminder that you will have the opportunity to donate blood tomorrow, October 18.**
- **Mississippi Blood Services will conduct a blood drive in Ballroom C on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Robert E. Lee Building from 9:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m.**
- **I hope you will consider donating blood to honor the victims of the September 11 attacks.**
- **Thank you.**