December 13, 2000

The Panola Partnership, Inc. 107 Public Square Batesville, MS 38866

Dear Friends:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at your Holiday Open House on Friday, December 15, 2000. Due to prior commitments, however, the Governor is unable to attend.

The Governor appreciates your invitation and hopes your event is a great success.

Should you have any scheduling requests in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanta Davis Scheduling Director