June 30, 2001

Stacy Felder, Program Director Pike County Lifesavers 294 East Laurel Street Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

Dear Ms. Felder:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am honored to support the application of the Pike County Lifesavers for the Prevention/Intervention Subgrant.

Our state is working hard to reduce crime and drug abuse while making our communities and schools safer. If we provide our children with a good solid educational foundation, they will be better equipped to face the many challenges and temptations they will encounter throughout life. With the funding from the Prevention/Intervention Subgrant, the Pike County Lifesavers will be able to continue their programs that provide a positive environment, boost self-esteem and confidence, make a great impact on the reductions of violence and gang influence, and so much more.

I am pleased to offer support for this application and the projects that will follow. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is needed.

Very truly yours,

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