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To All Award Recipients:

Please accept my personal congratulations on receiving the 2001 HEADWAE Award. Your dedication and service to the citizens in your state and your community are to be commended.

By receiving this award, you have been chosen as some of Mississippi's Best and Brightest. We are presenting these awards to acknowledge your strides towards excellence. With the hard work and commitment of leaders like you, we will continue to make Mississippi America's State of Promise.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to continue to strive towards excellence, prepare yourself for the future through knowledge and good citizenship, in order to become the leaders of tomorrow. Allow me to join my fellow Mississippians in recognizing your contributions. Again, congratulations to you and best wishes for continuing success.

Very truly yours,

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