June 29, 2001

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend greetings to all members of the Bentonia High School Classes of 1972 and 1973 as you gather for your 28th and 29th year class reunions. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capitol of this great State of Mississippi.

We hope that your visit will be a very pleasant one. I am sure that this reunion will provide the opportunity to reunite with old friends, share the memories and have fun. While in Jackson, please feel free to take advantage of the many wonderful experiences we offer. Dine on some fine Mississippi cuisine or take pleasure in one of our numerous cultural or entertainment events.

Best wishes for a very successful and memorable reunion. If I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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