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Alana Catania 1106 Old White Horse Pike Waterford, New Jersey 08089

Dear Alana:

I am more than happy to fill your request for my signature. I have enclosed the autographed quilt square to be used in your class project.

Allow me to wish you and your class good luck with your quilt. Once finished, it will serve as an amazing piece of American history. I am truly honored to have participated in your class's social studies project.

In response to your other questions, I became the Governor of Mississippi on January 11, 2000 and I believe that education should be our top priority in Mississippi.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your project. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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