

**Media Advisory**

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**Governor To Host Census Kickoff for State**

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will officially kickoff Mississippi's Census 2000 efforts at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. More than one hundred members of the Mississippi Complete Count Committee for Census 2000 are expected to be on hand as the Governor presents awards to Mississippi Census student t-shirt designers and essay contest winners. Included in the ceremony will be Census songs performed by Dale and Tara Gallagher and Census tray liners, that will be used at McDonald's restaurants across the state, will be unveiled. At the ceremony, the Musgrove family will be presented their Census form by United States Postal Officials.

- WHO:** Governor Ronnie Musgrove
- WHAT:** Census 2000 Kickoff
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Governor's Mansion