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Governor Appoints Eleven Members to Advisory Commission on Mississippi State Flag and the Mississippi Coat-of-Arms

Jackson, Miss – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed eleven members of the Advisory Commission on the Mississippi State Flag and the Mississippi Coat-of-Arms.

The Advisory Commission consists of three members of the Mississippi House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; three members of the Mississippi Senate appointed by the Lt. Governor; eleven members appointed by the Governor to include: two representatives from the field of education, a representative from the Mississippi Economic Council, a representative from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a representative from the Archives and History Board, three representatives from business and industry and three members at-large. The chairman of the Commission is appointed by the Governor, from the members of the Commission.

The Governor's appointees are: J. L. Holloway, business and industry appointee, Jackson; Larry Fry, education appointee, Moss Point; Fran Ivy, education appointee, Columbus; Don Kilgore, Mississippi Economic Council appointee, Philadelphia; Vanessa Rogers Long, at-large appointee, Clarksdale; Lisa Binder Milner, at-large appointee, Jackson; Jean Moore, Mississippi Arts Commission appointee, Coldwater; Jack Reed, business and industry appointee, Tupelo; Johnny Tatum, business and industry appointee, Hattiesburg; Dolphus Weary, at-large appointee, Jackson; and William Winter, Archives and History Board appointee, Jackson. William Winter will serve as Chairman of the Commission.

“The Commission members are enthusiastic about their responsibilities to the people of the State, and will work to move our state in a positive direction,” said Governor Musgrove. “The Commission will make a recommendation to the Legislature for their action on, or before, May 4, 2001. We look forward to their recommendations, and are confident that they will represent the best interests of all Mississippians.”

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