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Emling Recognized as Hometown Hero

Jackson, MississippiXWard Emling, manager of the Mississippi Film Office was among 18 individuals honored recently by the Metro Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau as a Hometown Hero at the fourth annual awards banquet at Primos Northgate on June 14, 1996. The program, started in 1993 by the MJCVB, recognizes Metro Jackson citizens who have contributed to the economic enhancement of the metropolitan area.

Hometown Heros are honored each year in one of three categories: meeting planners and tour operators, event organizers, and tourism industry personnel. Emling was recognized in the tourism industry personnel category for his assistance with the production of the untitled Mississippi project, a film directed by Rob Reiner.

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