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Governor Musgrove Appoints Edna K. Boone To Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources

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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Edna K. Boone of Ocean Springs to the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources. Boone will serve through June 30, 2002, filling the unexpired term of William H. Mitchell.

"Edna Boone is well-versed in the issues affecting the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its marine life," Musgrove said. "Her active participation in coastal projects over the years have given her the knowledge and experience to serve the commission well."

A retired educator from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Boone currently serves as a member of the Jackson County Planning Commission and on the steering committee of the Ocean Springs Sustainable Future Project. She was a charter member of the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain.

Boone received a BA degree, cum laude, in English from Millsaps College in Jackson, and her master's degree in adult education at the University of Southern Mississippi.