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Governor Musgrove Calls for Moment of Silence To Remember September 11

Jackson, MS – On the six month anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, Governor Ronnie Musgrove is calling on Mississippians to observe a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives.

“None of us will ever forget the events of September 11, but today marks a special time in our recovery as a nation,” Musgrove said. “I encourage all Mississippians to pause for a moment of silence and prayer for the United States of America and those who lost their lives and their loved ones on September 11.”

Two Mississippians, Joe Ferguson and Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Don Dickerson, Jr., died on September 11 in the attack on the Pentagon. Ferguson was a passenger on American Flight 77; Dickerson was working in the Pentagon.

“We are blessed to live in the greatest nation on earth,” Musgrove said. “Attacks on our country and our people may slow us down, but our resolve has never been stronger.”

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