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## **Governor Musgrove Proclaims September “Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month”**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has issued a proclamation declaring September 2002 as “Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month” in Mississippi.

“I have worked hard to bring attention to the need for more aggressive cancer screening in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “Gynecological cancer is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the nation, and I encourage women across the state to educate themselves about screening and prevention strategies.”

In the health care plan he unveiled last fall, Musgrove called for increased funding for breast and cervical cancer screenings.

For more information on gynecologic cancer, visit [www. wcn.org](http://www.wcn.org) or call 800-444-4441.

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