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## **Governor Musgrove Appoints Roland “Eddie” Mullins, Jr. To Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Roland “Eddie” Mullins, Jr., Biloxi, for a five year term representing the Fifth Congressional District. His term will commence on July 2, 2002 and end June 30, 2007.

“Eddie is an experienced pharmacist and trusted throughout our state. His work in retail and hospital, state and federal pharmacies and will bring strength to this board in addition to his involvement with veterans affairs.” Musgrove said. “I expect to see great things from the State Board of Pharmacy.”

Mullins, Biloxi, graduated from the University of Mississippi. He is currently employed by TeleScience, Inc., under the U.S. Air Force as a pharmacy systems consultant at Keesler Air Force Base as part of the Homeland Defense Initiative. Past employment includes Howard Memorial Hospital, Wal-Mart Pharmacy and the G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VA Medical Center in Jackson. He also established a psychiatric clinical pharmacy program for the Department of Veterans Affairs and has had interaction with the offices of the Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida Congressional and Senatorial delegations and the State Veterans homes regarding health care issues of Veterans.

A former member of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, Mullins is a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Biloxi and is involved with the Boy Scouts of America.

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