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Governor Musgrove Appoints Allison Kellogg to Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Miss Mississippi Allison Kellogg, of Madison, to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service. She will serve for the unexpired term ending October 1, 2004.

“Ms. Kellogg has volunteered with youth programs since the age of fourteen and even developed her own program, Star Kids, that teaches children how to discover and use their gifts to benefit their communities,” said Musgrove. “She will definitely be a valuable asset to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.”

The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service is charged with advancing and supporting community service, service-learning, and volunteerism among Mississippians of all ages.

Ms. Kellogg is a graduate of the University of Alabama and holds a degree in dance and public relations. She is a Miss America Quality of life finalist, she received the Miss America state community service award, the National Daily Points of Light Award from former President Bush for Star Kids, initiated and developed Madison Mayor’s Youth Council with Mayor Hawkins-Butler, and is an Executive Board Member for United Way Youth in Action.

Her goals as Miss Mississippi include: promoting the benefits of After School programs throughout the state, promoting mentoring and quality programs for children, speaking to young people about using their talents and turning disappointments into triumph, and working to create partnerships among churches, schools, local governments, law enforcement agencies, and youth-based organizations.

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