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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Amateur Radio Week”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the week of June 23, 2003, as “Amateur Radio Week” to honor the 4,000 licensed amateur radio operators in our state.

“These men and women are prepared to provide emergency radio communications in the state of Mississippi,” Musgrove stated. “They donate their time and skill to their local communities in an event of an emergency.”

In conjunction with this week, the American Radio League’s Field Day will be held June 28-29, 2003, to provide amateur radio operators the opportunity to practice their communication skills and test their preparedness.

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