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Governor Musgrove Rolls Up His Sleeve to Give Blood, Urges Others to Donate

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove paid a visit to Mississippi Blood Services today to donate blood. His donation was made in response to a call to help replenish the dwindling blood supply in the area.

“Giving blood is one of the easiest things we can do for another person, and I want to encourage everyone who can to make time to donate,” said Musgrove. “It’s just the right thing to do.”

Musgrove said donating blood is especially helpful in building the nation’s blood supply during time of war.

“It’s important for us to have a clean, safe supply of blood on hand at all times, but I think the current situation at home and abroad calls us to contribute when we can,” he said.

To donate, an individual must be at least 17 years old and weigh over 109 pounds. For more information on donating blood, contact Mississippi Blood Services at 800-817-7449.

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