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## **Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Energy Awareness Month”**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the month of October, as “Energy Awareness Month” to promote public awareness about the benefits of using energy wisely.

“Continued economic prosperity and state security are dependent upon the availability of abundant, affordable, and secure energy supplies,” said Musgrove. “With the wise use of our energy sources and an emphasis on conservation, Mississippi’s energy security will be assured.”

The National Energy Strategy calls for the effective development of all of our nation’s energy resources including coal, natural gas, petroleum, and nuclear energy as well as hydroelectric power and other forms of renewable energy.

The theme for Energy Awareness Month is “Conserving-The Energy Way” and the State of Mississippi encourages all citizens to recognize the vital need to promote the prudent management and the responsible development of Mississippi’s energy resources.

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