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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Make A Difference Day”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed October 25, 2003, as “Make A Difference Day” to encourage all citizens to volunteer and to make a difference in their communities and in the lives of others.

“It is up to each of us to take steps in improving our own neighborhoods, whether it’s helping an elderly neighbor with chores or volunteering to tutor at a local school,” said Musgrove. “Mississippi has a tradition of volunteering and it enriches our lives and the lives of someone we touch. Volunteering does not cost a thing and it makes us better people, it makes our communities better, and it makes our world a better place to live in.”

“Make A Difference Day” is a national day of volunteering created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND Magazine in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network.

For more information please call the Make A Difference Hotline at 1-800-416-3824 or visit the website at www.usaweekend.com.

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