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## **Governor Musgrove Proclaims “National Crime Prevention Month”**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the month of October as “National Crime Prevention Month” and the week of October 19, 2003, as “America’s Safe School Week” to advocate crime prevention and the importance of school safety.

“It is imperative to our children’s futures that they have drug-free, safe, and nurturing environments at school and in their neighborhoods,” said Musgrove. “We would like to encourage educators, law enforcement policy makers, students, parents, and members of the community to advocate school safety.”

With the support of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, the Picayune Justice Center, the Picayune Memorial High School Campus Security Council, superintendents, principles and students, the annual “Campus Security Council Fall Extravaganza” will be held on October 15, 2003 at Jack Reed Park in Picayune. The guest speaker will be Frank Melton the Director of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.

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