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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “National Pharmacy Technician Recognition Day”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed October 21, 2003, as “National Pharmacy Technician Recognition Day” to recognize the contributions Mississippi pharmacy technicians make.

“Pharmacy technicians play an integral role in the pharmacy/patient care team,” said Musgrove. “Their duties range from counting tablets, labeling bottles, and verifying information on the prescriptions to actually preparing prescriptions by retrieving, counting, pouring, weighing, measuring, and sometimes mixing medication.”

The National Pharmacy Technician Association seeks to elevate the profession of pharmacy technologist to the highest levels using education, advocacy, and support. “National Pharmacy Technician Day” is being held in conjunction with National Pharmacy Week, October 20-24, 2003. The theme for “Pharmacy Technician Day” is Helping America Feel Better.

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