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Governor Musgrove Appoints Pamela Pridgen to the Mississippi Library Commission

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Pamela Pridgen to the Mississippi Library Commission. She will represent the full time librarian position for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2008.

“Pamela Pridgen has over 20 years of experience in the field of Library Science,” said Musgrove. “ She has been an active participant in her field and has received numerous awards. The Mississippi Library Commission will definitely benefit from her knowledge and her experience.”

Pridgen currently is the Director of the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County and also an adjunct faculty member at the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Southern Mississippi.

She is currently a member of the American Library Association, the Public Library Association and the Mississippi Library Association. Pridgen has received numerous honors that include: The Outstanding Citizen Award from the Hattiesburg Lions Club, Sidney B. Berry Award from Friends of the Library, Award for Public Achievement in the Humanities from the Mississippi Humanities Council and the Liberty Bell Award. Pridgen received her Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Library Science from the University of Southern Mississippi.

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