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Governor Musgrove Proclaims April as “Partners in Education Month” in Mississippi

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today proclaimed April 2003 as “Partners in Education Month” in Mississippi. Musgrove presented the proclamation at a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Adopt-A-School Program in the Jackson Public School District.

“In the partnership of businesses and schools, we are demonstrating a shared commitment to the future of this state,” Musgrove said. “We’re so much stronger together than we are apart, and through these partnerships we all benefit in the long run.”

Musgrove cited the improvements that have been made in education, such as teacher pay, improved test scores and graduation rates, Internet-accessible computers in every public school classroom, and the state’s leadership in implementing the “No Child Left Behind” legislation. He also said the state’s commitment to investing in education demonstrated the priority placed on building good schools, good jobs and good communities.

“We’re proving to the people of MS that we’re serious about education,” said Musgrove, “by making a strong investment now for strong dividends tomorrow.”

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