

Prospere Sworn in as State Treasurer

(Jackson, MS) – Peyton D. Prospere was sworn in this morning as the new state treasurer. He will complete the unexpired term of Marshall Bennett, who retired to take a position with a New York law firm. Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice Ed Pittman administered the oath of office.

“I am honored by the opportunity to serve as Treasurer, and I appreciate the tremendous support that has been shown for my appointment,” Prospere said. “I’m stepping into this role with the backing of a great staff in the Treasury Department.”

Prospere will serve until January 2004, when the new state treasurer takes office. The election for the office will be held in November.

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