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Governor Musgrove Appoints Ramona Beardain to the Mississippi Infant Mortality Task Force

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Ramona Beardain of Batesville to the Mississippi Infant Mortality Task Force. She will be representing the First Congressional district for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2005.

“I am pleased that Ms. Beardain will be serving on the Mississippi Infant Mortality Task Force,” said Musgrove. “She brings a wealth of experience to the task force to help educate the public about maternal and infant health.”

The Infant Mortality Task Force serves an advocacy and public awareness role to the public regarding maternal and infant health issues. The task force conducts studies on maternal and infant health and recommends policies to reduce Mississippi’s infant mortality and morbidity rates and to improve the status of maternal and infant health.

Beardain currently works for Delta Health Partners. She is part of the Panola County Genealogical Society, Batesville Garden Club and the American Cancer Society. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Associational State and Territorial Social Workers and the Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare. Beardain is a graduate of Oakland High School and Northwest Community College.

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