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## **Governor Musgrove Proclaims “American Red Cross Month” in Mississippi**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed March 2003 as “American Red Cross Month” in Mississippi, calling on all Mississippians to volunteer with their local chapters and become “active participants in advancing the noble mission of the Red Cross.”

“On so many occasions, we have seen the effectiveness of the Red Cross in easing the pain of both man-made and natural disasters,” said Musgrove. “The commitment of this organization and its volunteers is amazing and knows no boundaries. I’m proud of the Mississippians who have served, and continue to serve, to ease suffering in other states and countries.”

The American Red Cross has been in existence for more than 121 years, and has responded to more than 70,000 disasters.

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