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Governor Musgrove Announces Statewide September 11 Observances

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today issued a proclamation announcing the official state observances commemorating September 11, 2003:

- Statewide Moment of Silence on September 11, 2003 at 7:46 a.m. CST
- Mississippi flags at half-staff on Thursday, September 11, 2003
- Blood donation
- Official State of Mississippi Event: Thursday, September 11, 2003, 5:30 p.m.
War Memorial Building, 120 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi

Governor Musgrove will host a solemn ceremony that will honor victims, their families, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel, members of the Army and Air National Guard and Reserves, and all Mississippians. Governor Musgrove invites all to attend.

“It is important that we as Mississippians, and as Americans, join together to pray for and to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. We also must join together to celebrate the freedoms we hold so dear and to cherish those who are fighting for those freedoms overseas,” Musgrove said. “It only takes a few minutes to give blood, which for many is a gift of life. I encourage all who are able to donate blood to help save a life.”

Official Proclamation attached

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