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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, please allow me to congratulate you on your debut of *Delta Magazine*. This magazine will paint a picture of the Delta that is both new and familiar to its readers. We share a commitment to preserving the best of its history while building a great future through an increased investment in education and a dedication to attracting quality, high-paying jobs. Thank you for sharing the true colors of the Delta and highlighting the great things happening in the area.

The Delta is a big part of the soul of Mississippi. The mission of *Delta Magazine* is an important one and I encourage you to stay true to the Mississippi Delta and all it has to offer.

Best wishes for great success with this new publication.

Very truly yours,

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