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Statement for Greenwood Commonwealth regarding Commissioner Chris Epps' first year:

“During his twenty years of service with the Mississippi Department of Corrections, Commissioner Epps has worked tirelessly to improve the Mississippi Correctional system. He is doing an exemplary job of cutting costs while at the same time maintaining the safety of the institutions and their surrounding communities.”

Accomplishment that best benefits the state of Mississippi:

During Chris Epps' terms as Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, the Department of Corrections has gone from having no facilities accredited by the American Correctional Association to having 18 of the 23 facilities fully accredited by the American Correctional Association.