

MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2003

TO: Governor Musgrove
FROM: Shannon
RE: Celebrate America

Attached are your remarks for Celebrate America on Sunday, November 9, at the Coliseum in Jackson. Also attached is the agenda and background information on the honorees.

David Waide will introduce you and then you will give the welcome.

After the welcome, you will stay at the podium and recognize the Gold Star Mothers, Prisoners of War, and military servicemen and women. You will ask them to stand and be recognized by the audience (it is in your remarks). Then you will recognize the Congressional Medal of Honor winners. After your recognition, you will walk over to them and hand them the MS Medal of Honor and a framed certificate (it is in your remarks).

After Ron Young speaks, you will be asked back to the podium and will present a plaque to Congressman Sonny Montgomery (in your remarks).

The medals and plaques will be handed to you once you walk over to the recipients.

Debbie, Boyd and myself will staff you and you need to wear a suit to the event.

Thanks!