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Governor Musgrove to Move State Government During "Capital for a Day"

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will be taking state government out of the capital city of Jackson on Tuesday, August 21. On that day, the capital of the state will be located in Ripley, Mississippi.

"I feel strongly that we need to take the government to the people of Mississippi whenever possible," Musgrove said. "I'm looking forward to getting out of Jackson and meeting with the people to discuss the issues that are important to them."

Musgrove's staff will join him in Ripley, as will agency heads and staff members. The day is scheduled to run from 7:00am - 7:00pm. A location in Ripley and other details of "Capital for a Day" will be announced as soon as they are determined.

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