

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: MHP Awards Ceremony

Your remarks for the event are attached. They are looking for about 10 minutes on law enforcement – more or less a “pat on the back” speech.

Prior to your remarks, you are scheduled to do a ceremonial bill signing of HB594, which lowers by five years the amount of service individuals must have with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System before they are eligible for a disability retirement allowance. The legislation was written to help Rick Garrison, a trooper with Lou Gehrig’s disease. Garrison will be attending the event.

An agenda for the event is attached as well.