Good Afternoon. Governor Musgrove has asked me to convey his apologies for not being here this afternoon.

He has asked me to thank the Lanier High School family for the invitation, and to send Greetings to everyone here today, especially Mr. Bob Moses.

As many of you know, Governor Musgrove is a strong advocate of education. He believes all Mississippi children should have a quality education, and all Mississippi schools should have teachers who are adequately paid to provide this quality education.

Governor Musgrove is committed to investing in the people of this state, to improve the quality of life for All Mississippians. Working together, we can build a strong educational system and a strong community that is the envy of the entire nation.

Thank you; enjoy the celebration today for Mr. Bob Moses.