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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** BOYD  
MADER  
SIMMONS  
TELL

**FROM:** KELLY RILEY

**SUBJECT:** MARCH OF DIMES REQUEST TO FIRST LADY

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

**CC:** FILE

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Rosemary has asked for my opinion on the following and I thought I should get your input. The March of Dimes has requested the First Lady to be the Honorary Chair for the Mississippi Statewide Folic Acid Coalition. Based upon information provided by the March of Dimes, the Coalition consists of representatives of the "State Department of Health, the University of Mississippi Medical Center and various other public and private agencies." If the First Lady accepts this invitation, the March of Dimes would like her to participate in a press conference with Coalition representatives and, if possible, to tape a PSA and/or television interview for use by all Coalition member agencies."

According to Rosemary, the First Lady is currently involved with the Heartwalk and the Leukemia Night walk.

I've attached the invitation for your reference. This could compliment the Governor's focus on CHIP. Please advise me by close of business Thursday (9/7) as to whether you think the First Lady should accept this invitation. Thanks!