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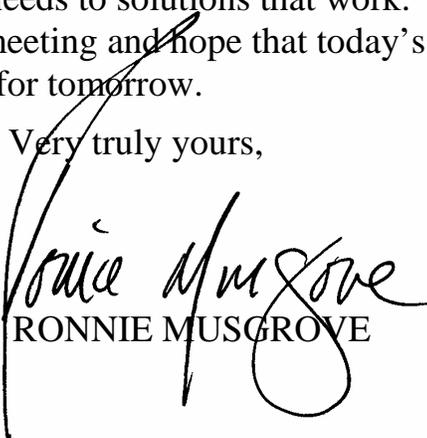
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the third in our 2001 Governor's Health Care Summit Series. The focus of this Summit is "Identifying and Addressing the Needs of Mississippi Senior Adults." People who use medical services and experts have gathered here today to share ideas and discuss health care issues unique to Mississippi's senior adults. Experts will present possible solutions to areas of health care with the greatest needs.

Health care is a top priority for my administration and a necessity to improve the quality of life for our citizens. With the continued support and dedication of committed leaders, like those of you gathered today, Mississippi will continue to strive for excellence.

We are building a bridge that connects families and seniors with critical health care needs to solutions that work. I look forward to a successful meeting and hope that today's efforts will lead us to a healthy plan for tomorrow.

Very truly yours,



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