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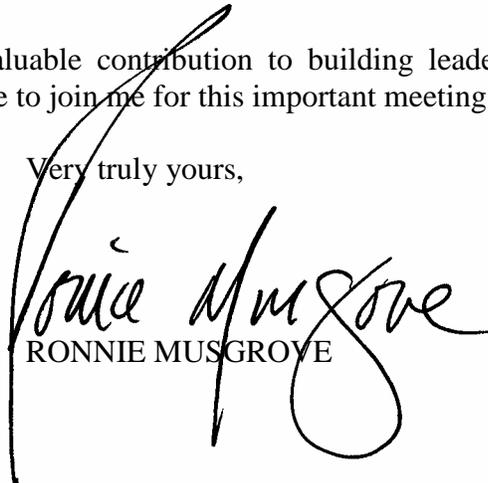
I would like to invite you to join me on December 10th to learn more about an exciting new approach to building community leadership in Mississippi. This gathering will introduce the *LeadershipPlenty Training Program*, an initiative of the Pew Partnership for Civic Change that is about mobilizing people from different backgrounds to work together to solve problems in their communities.

This initiative will build on my work to promote the importance of leadership development and civic engagement in my role as Chairman of the Southern Growth Policies Board. Southern Growth is engaged in a series of discussions with business, government, academic and non-profit leaders around the region on these key topics. The findings will be reflected in the *2003 Report on the Future of the South*, to be released at Southern Growth's annual conference in Biloxi, Mississippi, June 1-3, 2003. I will highlight Mississippi's efforts in implementing *LeadershipPlenty* at the conference.

The December 10th luncheon meeting will take place from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson, located at 200 East Amite Street. For questions regarding meeting logistics, please contact Sharon Siler of the Pew Partnership for Civic Change at 434-971-2073 or siler@pew-partnership.org. Please return the enclosed RSVP form by December 1st to let us know if you'll be able to attend.

Your organization can make a valuable contribution to building leadership in Mississippi and I hope that you will be able to join me for this important meeting.

Very truly yours,



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