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Dr. Horace Holmes, President Southwest Mississippi Community College 2000 College Drive Summit, Mississippi 39666

Dear Dr. Holmes:

Congratulations on your fifty years of service to Southwest Mississippi Community College, including your thirty years as president of the college!

This milestone recognizes your proven record of excellence in education. You are to be commended for the difference that you have made in your students' educational careers. Thank you for the time, service and leadership that you have provided to Mississippi's community and junior college system.

Congratulations again on this accomplishment and best of luck in your future endeavors!

Very truly yours,

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