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It's Labor Day weekend, and I hope you've been enjoying the long, three-day holiday.

The look of the American workforce has changed over the past 108 years since this holiday was officially established, but the spirit of the workforce is stronger than ever. Americans are proud people, and with good reason.

Here in Mississippi that pride rings true today. We're working hard to build this state, to create quality, high paying jobs so families can put food on their tables, clothes on their backs and a roof over their heads.

We should be proud of the fact that nearly 36,000 new jobs have been created in the past two years 17,000 of them through the expansion of existing businesses. This year alone, 133 companies have announced expansions that will generate over 4,500 new jobs.

People around the world are watching and listening to what we do.

This weekend, we celebrate Labor Day. In reality, it's something we should celebrate every day. It's about building communities, strengthening

economies, creating opportunities, and energizing the sense of confidence that comes with a job.

I'm Ronnie Musgrove, and this has been the Mississippi Minute. Thanks for listening.