

Thanksgiving Script
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Thanksgiving and the holidays are a time for returning home and reuniting with family, friends, and loved ones around the dinner table to give thanks to God for our many blessings.

But for many Mississippi families this year, there is an empty chair at the dinner table. Thousand of Mississippi National Guard members are deployed defending our country.

While we are with our friends and families, it is important for us to remember these brave men and women and the sacrifices they are making for us.

During this season of Thanksgiving, take time to donate items to local shelters, give food and time at a local soup kitchen, or visit with someone who isn't able to leave their home.

These are all very simple things, which do not require a lot of our time, yet would mean so much during the holidays.

I encourage every Mississippian to commit themselves and their time to a worthy cause this holiday season and throughout the year.

This is Governor Ronnie Musgrove wishing everyone a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.