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Mississippi Transportation Conference Annual Convention 2002 c/o Kim Thurman Post Office Box 1850 Jackson, Mississippi 39215

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend an invitation to all members of the Mississippi Transportation Conference as you prepare for your 2002 Annual Convention.

We hope your organization will consider the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capitol of our great state, or one of the many beautiful and historical cities throughout our state as a potential destination for the 2002 Convention.

Columbus, Biloxi, Vicksburg and Olive Branch are just a few that will provide many wonderful experiences for the attendants of the convention. By holding the 2002 convention in the great State of Mississippi, the members of the Mississippi Transportation Conference will be able to sample our fine Mississippi cuisine or take part in one of our numerous cultural or entertainment events, all within the comforts of the "Hospitality State."

If you would like more information about our great state or if I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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