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**GOVERNOR MUSGROVE PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 22 AS
“STATE QUARTER DAY IN THE CLASSROOM”**

JACKSON, Miss., - Governor Ronnie Musgrove has issued a proclamation declaring Tuesday, October 22 as the official “State Quarter Day in the Classroom,” in advance of the formal celebration ceremony of the commemorative state quarter to be held Tuesday, October 22 at the Mississippi Natural Science Museum. The event begins at 10:30 a.m.

“The Mississippi quarter is not only a great honor but it is an opportunity for our children to learn more about their state and what it has to offer,” Governor Musgrove said.

The United States Mint has created the Mississippi State Quarter Day page on the United State Mint’s Hip Pocket Change Web site at www.usmint.gov/kids to help teachers bring history to life. The Governor encourages all teachers to visit the web site where a variety of resources, links and exercises are available. From the United States Mint’s 50 State Quarters program lesson plans, to online games, to the teacher feature, “A Financial Flower Garden,” all are designed to help teachers engage and educate students about the Mississippi quarter.

Media Details

Additional details and a media advisory will be released prior to the event on Tuesday.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside.

Live interviews: If you are interested in doing live interviews at the event with U.S. Mint officials or the Governor, please notify me by Noon on Monday, October 21.