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Governor Appoints A. J. Pitts to Mississippi Gaming Commission

Jackson, MS -- Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed A. J. Pitts of Mooreville, Mississippi, to a four-year term on the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The appointment is effective October 1, 2001, and will end September 30, 2005.

“A. J. Pitts brings a dedication to service and the people of Mississippi to the Gaming Commission,” said Governor Musgrove. “I am confident that he will serve with integrity.”

Pitts graduated from Mississippi State University in 1957. He retired from the garment industry in 1994.

He has served on the boards of directors of AmSouth Bank, Methodist Senior Services, and the North Mississippi Medical Foundation. He currently serves on the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees for Itawamba Community College.

Pitts and his wife, Linda, have three children.