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Governor Musgrove Makes Appointments to Veterans Home Purchase Board

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Jesse B. Davis of Oxford, Sam Forbert, Jr. of Meridian, and Sam Provenza of Greenville to the Veterans Home Purchase Board for a four-year term commencing July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2006.

“Jesse Davis, Sam Forbert, and Sam Provenza served America honorably in the military, and now they are continuing that service to America’s veterans,” Musgrove said. “They have a strong commitment to meeting the needs of the veterans, a commitment that will be reflected in their work on the board.”

Davis retired from the military in 1973 after serving 20 years in submarine service with the U.S. Navy. A licensed real estate agent, he owns RE/MAX First Choice Realty in Oxford. Davis is a Rotarian and a past president of the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Evelyn, have four children and nine grandchildren.

Forbert, a veteran of the Air Force, served as a full-time employee with the Air National Guard for the Mississippi Military Department at Key Field in Meridian for 28 years. He retired as Colonel, USAF, and Brigadier General, MS Air National Guard. Forbert is a life long member of the First Baptist Church of Meridian. He and his wife, Aline, have three children, Steve, Charles, and Lisa.

Provenza, a veteran of the Air Corps, is a native of Greenville. A long-time member of the Kiwanis Club, he currently serves as chairman of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and as vice chairman of the Council on Economic Development. He has been a volunteer with St. Jude Hospital for 30 years.

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