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Governor Musgrove Donates Blood, Encourages Mississippians to Donate

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove rolled up his sleeve and made a donation to Mississippi Blood Services today in an effort to bring attention to the ongoing blood shortage in the state and nation.

“It only takes a few minutes to give this tremendous gift, and I encourage others to schedule time to make a donation,” Musgrove said. “It’s an easy way to help save a life.”

According to Mississippi Blood Services officials, this has been one of the worst summers in the state’s history for blood donations. To donate, an individual must be at least 17 years old and weigh over 109 pounds.

“Mississippians are known for their giving ways, and this is one of the best gifts they can offer,” said Musgrove.

For more information on donating blood, contact Mary Winters with Mississippi Blood Services at (601) 368-2656.

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