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Governor Musgrove Proclaims March 16 as "West Point Day" in Mississippi

Jackson, MS – In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed Saturday, March 16, as "West Point Day" in Mississippi.

"It's important for us to recognize and honor the role of West Point in our nation's history, as well as those Mississippians who have passed through its halls on their way to serve America," Musgrove said.

The United States Military Academy at West Point was established by legislation signed by President Thomas Jefferson on March 16, 1802.

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