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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Arts and Humanities Month”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the month of October 2003, as “Arts and Humanities Month” to increase the awareness of the role the arts and humanities play in our lives.

“We are proud of our rich history and culture and I never cease to be amazed at the breadth and the depth of talent in this state,” said Musgrove. “Regardless of the medium – music, dance, visual arts, or the written word – the world knows of someone from Mississippi who is setting the standard.”

Mississippi is home to a wealth of cultural treasures that include hundreds of arts and humanities organizations, historic sites and cultural resources and unsurpassed contributions to literature, music, painting and folk art that are recognized and honored worldwide.

The Mississippi Arts Commission and the Mississippi Humanities Council will host 28 events at universities and colleges throughout the month of October to increase the awareness of the arts and humanities. Some of the topics and sites include: “A Sense of Community: Mississippi Voices” Raymond branch of Hinds Community College, “Images and Words from Parchman” Delta State University, and “The Effect of Modern Science on Philosophy” Belhaven College.

For more information please contact the Mississippi Humanities Council at 601-432-6752.

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