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Governor Musgrove Proclaims Home Ownership Month

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the month of June 2003, as “Home Ownership Month” in Mississippi.

“Home ownership is an important part of the American Dream and as Governor, I am committed to helping Mississippians achieve that dream,” said Musgrove. “Where home ownership flourishes, neighborhoods are more stable, residents are more civic-minded, schools are better and crime rates decline.”

The State of Mississippi is partnering with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and local governments, community groups, and the private sector to make the most effective use of federal funds through a combination of down payment assistance, tax incentives, and education about the process and responsibilities of home ownership.

“Thanks to the resources available in our state, more Mississippians own homes today than at any time in our history,” stated Musgrove. “My administration is working to provide all families with the tools and information they need to accumulate wealth and overcome barriers to home ownership.”

Musgrove proclaimed June as “Home Ownership Month” while speaking to Mississippi Valley State University’s 2003 Housing Summit.

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