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Governor Musgrove Proclaims Hurricane Awareness Week

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the week of June 2 through June 6, 2003, as "Hurricane Awareness Week" in Mississippi.

"Our location along the Gulf Coast makes us particularly vulnerable to hurricanes, and I urge all Mississippians to be aware of weather conditions as we enter hurricane season," Musgrove said.

The official hurricane season begins on the first day of June and ends on the last day of November.

Musgrove also said an agreement had been reached in principle with Louisiana regarding an evacuation plan in case of a major storm. The plan is expected to be released once Louisiana officials sign off on the details.

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