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Governor Musgrove Praises McComb Mills at Ribbon Cutting

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove participated in a ribbon-cutting today for McComb Mills, a fabric production operation located in McComb. The operation was slated for closure under the previous owner, Kellwood McComb Mill, but was purchased by its previous manager, Todd Whitley.

"The national recession has affected every state, every city, and every small community," said Musgrove. "I'm proud of the way we were able to support this effort to keep jobs in McComb and help keep this community strong."

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