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Governor Musgrove Appoints Nancy L. Ellis to the Mississippi Humanities Council

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Nancy L. Ellis of Louisville as a member of the Mississippi Humanities Council. She will be a member for the unexpired term ending June 6, 2006.

“Ms. Ellis brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the Mississippi Humanities Council,” said Musgrove. “I know she will fulfill her position successfully.”

Ellis has taught English at Mississippi State University since 1988. She was nominated for the John Grisham Master Teacher Award at Mississippi State University in 1998 and is a frequently published author. Ellis is interested in various arts, and she has worked to make visual and performing arts an active part of her classroom teaching. She is experienced with technology in the classroom and regularly uses the web to deliver information to and communicate with students.

Ellis is currently an organist at First United Methodist Church in Louisville and teaches private piano lessons. She received her bachelor of arts in English from Mississippi University for Women and her masters in English at Mississippi State University. She served as an instructor at Mississippi Governor’s School from 1989 to 2001 and worked as an adjunct teacher for community and junior colleges. Ellis has seven years of classroom experience in teaching various levels of English in public and private high schools.

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