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Governor Musgrove Congratulates Mississippi's Presidential Scholars

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove congratulates Catherine A. Carter, Ron Ron Cheng and Dave C. Hicks upon being named Presidential Scholars by the U.S. Department of Education. Carter graduated from Jackson Preparatory School in Jackson, Cheng graduated from Washington School in Greenville, and Carter graduated from Lamar Foundation High School in Meridian.

“These three young Mississippians are some of the best and brightest Mississippi has to offer to the nation,” Musgrove said. “I congratulate Catherine, Ron Ron and Dave on their extraordinary accomplishment.”

The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor some of the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in young people.

Presidential Scholars are guests of the Commission of Presidential Scholars during National Recognition Week and enjoy an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with government officials, educators, authors, musicians, scientists, and others. To commemorate their achievement, the scholars are awarded the Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

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