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## GOVERNOR MUSGROVE REQUESTS A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove issued a proclamation requesting a moment of silence at 7:59 A.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 in remembrance of the crew of Space Shuttle Columbia.

Musgrove states, "In remembrance of the heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and the families and loved ones of the crew who grieve their loss," Mississippi will observe a moment of silence.

Musgrove, upon hearing of the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia, ordered all flags to be flown at half-staff until February 5, 2003.

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