

**Remarks for Col. Claiborne to incorporate in his statement Tuesday:**

“I want to thank Governor Musgrove for his leadership and support of the efforts of the Mississippi Highway Patrol. He has been a strong advocate for seatbelt usage, and that played a key role in our success in reducing highway fatalities by 40 percent this year. The safety and security of Mississippians is a priority for Governor Musgrove and the Mississippi Highway Patrol.”