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Dear Friends:

Please allow me this opportunity to thank the members of the Alice Bell Garden Club for your dedication to beautifying your community and the state through gardening.

As you may know, June 3 through June 9, 2001 has been proclaimed as **Garden Week** in the State of Mississippi to recognize the many contributions of gardeners and organizations such as the Alice Bell Garden Club. Your services to the community, such as the horticultural maintenance of Fannie Arnold Park and the painting and selling of Halloween pumpkins to produce funds for St. Jude Hospital, have benefited the people of Mississippi on many levels.

Again, thank you for making Mississippi a more pleasant place to live. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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