

July 10, 2001

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend greetings to all in attendance at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mississippi Health Awareness Day Award Banquet. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capitol of this great State of Mississippi.

We hope that your organization's visit will be a very pleasant one. Health Care is a priority for many in Mississippi and across the nation. My administration is working diligently to improve the quality of life for all Mississippians. With the dedication and commitment of leaders in the medical field, such as those affiliated with COHA, we will continue to move Mississippi forward.

Best wishes for a very successful and highly productive meeting. If I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

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