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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend greetings and congratulations to the participants in the 12th Annual Honors Luncheon, "*Succeeded Against the Odds and Those New on the Block.*" Welcome to the City of Jackson, the capitol of our great State of Mississippi.

We hope that your meeting will be a very pleasant one. While in Jackson, please feel free to take advantage of the many wonderful experiences we offer. Dine on some fine Mississippi cuisine or take pleasure in one of our numerous cultural or entertainment events.

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

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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