

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE WILLIAM J. HARRISON
EDUCATION CENTER.

I AM CINDY HESS, PRESIDENT OF THE FOREST PARK CAMPUS OF ST.
LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WHICH INCLUDES THIS WONDERFUL,
EDUCATIONAL FACILITY IN THE JEFFVANDERLOU NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME BACK MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY
NIXON, AND PROUD TO BE THE HOST FOR TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE
ON THE MO-HEALTH-WINS GRANT.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE ANOTHER GUEST, MS. ZORA
MULLIGAN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSOURI COMMUNITY
COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, WHICH ADVOCATES FOR COMMUNITY
COLLEGES IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO WELCOME TWO OF OUR PARTNERS:

- MR. MICHAEL HOLMES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ST. LOUIS AGENCY ON TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.
- AND GENE GORDAN, DIRECTOR OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR TOUR UPSTAIRS, THE HARRISON EDUCATION CENTER IS A SITE FOR ONE OF THE MO-HEALTH-WINS PROGRAMS—PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN—WHICH IS ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINING AND BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS, DEVELOPED WITH BJC HEALTHCARE, SSM HEALTHCARE AND ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED ABOUT FUTURE PROGRAMMING POSSIBILITIES THROUGH THE MO-HEALTH-WINS GRANT.

SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ASK OUR
CHANCELLOR, DR. MYRTLE DORSEY, TO COME FORWARD AND
INTRODUCE GOVERNOR NIXON.

DR. DORSEY.....