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Mississippi to Be Represented at Great American State Fair in Nation's Capital

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson will attend and represent the state of Mississippi and our farmers at the Great American State Fair on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as part of the nationwide celebrations commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

“I am honored to be traveling to our nation’s capital this week as part of the delegation representing Mississippi at the Great American State Fair,” said Commissioner Gipson. “Our agency is proud to host the Mississippi State Fair each year, and we have taken special pride in highlighting America250 as part of that tradition. We look forward to continuing that celebration on the National Mall during this special Fourth of July event and in the months ahead. I encourage all Mississippians to support and attend events commemorating this historic milestone for our nation as we celebrate 250 years of American freedom.”

The Great American State Fair is a 16-day national exposition running from June 25 through July 10, 2026, spanning from the U.S. Capitol to the Washington Monument. The celebration will unite and showcase all 56 U.S. states and territories in a single World’s Fair-scale event. This is an opportunity for visitors from across America to experience an unforgettable celebration of the people and traditions that define our nation.

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