



## ***MISSISSIPPI, BELIEVE IT!™***

### **What Others Are Saying ...**

“I love this! - In 2000 I participated in Leadership Mississippi. My group's project was to put together a newsprint paper on the unknown things about Mississippi in order to keep people in the state. I am so glad you have put together this campaign. It is really excellent. I really needed a boost about our state this morning. I drove Hwy 90 to work and cried the whole way wondering if I should move my family away from all this devastation. You have reminded me why I love this State. Thank you! Keep up the good work.” – **Jennifer D'Aquilla, Long Beach, Miss.**

“This is perfect. I'm proud of your accomplishments! ... Good luck with your business. Cordially, Jay” – **Judge Jay Westfaul, Oxford, Miss.**

“I am a high school science teacher and I just wanted to tell you how excited I am to see these posters. They were passed along to me by a co-worker and I have done nothing but rave about them since. Bravo to the men and women behind these posters!!! You have put a spotlight on all the positives Mississippi has to offer.” – **Tony Smith, Moselle, Miss.**

“Thank you! Thank you so very much. What a much needed breath of fresh air. From a 25-year-old college graduate from Mississippi State University who has been an engineer at Stennis and who now manages the construction of some of the world's finest casino resorts right here in MS, thank you! I sincerely hope this helps to change the nation's perception of our great state. Keep up the good work!” – **Mark Hancock, Picayune, Miss.**

“Thank you for agreeing to let us use a printout of one of your ads as part of our MECA presentation. We appreciate both you agreeing to let us do it and your prompt response. We will be sure to share your Web site with all of the teachers we work with. Thank you so much.” – **Cheryl M. Whitfield, Ph.D., Curriculum Specialist, Center for Educational and Training Technology, Mississippi State University**



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“The above article just confirmed what I have known for years. Mississippi is and always will be a great state. People from other states don’t see us as we see ourselves we are friendly, helpful, God-fearing people. I am very proud to call Mississippi my home.” – **Eddie C. Brown, Greenville, Miss.**

“Thank you for developing such a wonderful ad campaign that shines on the Great State of Mississippi. As a Truancy Officer for the Mississippi Department of Education I have consistently used the Mississippi Almanac by James L. Cox to give hope to our students within the schools of this state that we as Mississippians are able to succeed and make a difference in the world. This poster campaign validates Mississippians and solidifies our contributions to this great country we live in. From living all over the country with my father’s military career, I know first-hand about defending my birthplace of Mississippi. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and anticipate the great responses from these posters.” – **Scot Rowland, Marion, Miss.**

“I want to thank whoever came up with this. This is awesome. I am from a town that many cannot pronounce much less spell. We are back woods but we are proud. No matter where you live or how much money you make we all have the same maker. And we should all be proud.” – **Christen Ashmore, Kosciusko, Miss.**

“Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the good this will do for our GREAT state!!! Our children need to know these things and putting this in our schools is wonderful. Who knows, the next Eudora Welty may be reading or seeing this right now!” – **Gloria Rawson, Moselle, Miss.**

“These ads are great. Thanks so much for your efforts to show some of the great things about our great State. Our State continues to impress those who don't want to be impressed. Again, my thanks and appreciation.” – **Linda King, Oxford, Miss.**

“It is wonderful to see Mississippi in the positive light she deserves... Keep up the good work of letting the sun shine in!” – **Joyce Burns, Tupelo, Miss.**

“Thank you so much for the wonderful ad campaign. It is truly awesome... just like Mississippi... I've always known this, now the whole world will... happy smile here!!!!!!” – **June Myers, Philadelphia, Miss.**

‘How may I obtain larger color prints of each of the ads you created for display in our office? Too impressive to pass up! They're a must have. Thank ya'll!’ – **Andy Tentoni, Columbus, Miss.**



“I would like to post these on my blog if possible. I am proud of my state and these help promote a good message.” – **Paul Mitchell, Brandon, Miss.**

“Thank you so very much for this site. I've passed it on to so many who have a one-sided view of our 'GREAT STATE'! Thanks again!” – **Dave Brandon, Hattiesburg, Miss.**

“WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THANK YOU FOR A GREAT AD.” – **Yolanda Walters, Richton, Miss.**

“I am very PROUD of this web page and to be a Mississippian.” – **Katrina Wells, Raymond, Miss.**

“I don't have anything to add, except congratulations on a truly excellent campaign. The copy is well-written, the layout and design are perfect, and the concept ... well, it's been a long time coming, but worth the wait. Thank you for an outstanding job.” – **Rick Hynum, Oxford, Miss.**

“I JUST GOT YOUR POSTERS. I TEACH MISSISSIPPI STUDIES AT NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL AND I HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE VERY HELPFUL! GREAT POSTERS!” – **Sonya Federick, Lake, Miss.**

“Wow! What great ads. I teach 6th grade at Canton Academy. I had the most wonderful time reading these ads to my class. I want them to feel as proud of Mississippi as I do. I made a copy of each ad for them to share with their families. Thanks for the positive spin on MS. We always knew what we had. Thanks for sharing it with everyone else. P.S. I grew up with Dr. Hardy's 4 girls. I count it a privilege to have known such a wonderful man.”  
– **Lynn Penn, Canton, Miss.**

“I was completely blown away by these ads. I think that they are wonderful and tasteful. Keep up the good work.” – **James Griffin, Camden, Miss.**