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Roy Hart, Director
Office of Tobacco Control
Mississippi State Department of Health
805 S. Wheatley Blvd., Suite 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Dear Mr. Hart,

The Madison County Business League understands that the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition requires a strong network of caring individuals and service providers if it is to help create systemic change, improve the health of the community and serve as a model of effective practices for reducing tobacco exposure and utilization. Therefore, we commit ourselves to continuing our relationship with the coalition by building and strengthening the network among business leaders and elected officials in Madison County.

The mission of the Madison County Business League is to unite business leaders and decision makers with elected and appointed officials from local, state and the Mississippi delegation to discuss topics that affect economic development and quality of life such as health and wellness. We look forward to supporting the coalition's efforts to promote tobacco prevention programs and engage in implementation of cessation, advocacy and awareness activities. In addition, collaborate on projects that will make our community a healthier place to live.

Sincerely,

Jan Collins
Executive Director

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