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Taste of Mississippi Preview Party Scheduled for March 9, 2010

Event to be held at the Electric Building in Downtown Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. – The Preview Party for the 22nd annual ***Taste of Mississippi: A Benefit for Stewpot*** event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the Electric Building, 308 East Pearl St., in downtown Jackson.

The event will be a progressive party that highlights downtown Jackson real estate and gives a preview of ***Taste of Mississippi***, which is scheduled for Monday, March 29, at Highland Village. The lobby and areas on three floors of the building will be open for touring during the party.

Guests will be able to purchase items for sale that night such as artwork by Jackson-area artists, restaurant gift certificates and handmade jewelry. Items not sold during the Preview Party will be featured in a silent auction during ***Taste of Mississippi***. Participating restaurants include The King Edward Grill, Newks, Ely's Restaurant and Bar, and VIP Grand Events. Beverages will be provided by Republic Beverages.

Admission is free, although a \$20 donation is recommended.

Both the Preview Party and Taste of Mississippi benefit Stewpot Community Services. Last year, ***Taste of Mississippi*** raised more than \$114,000 to fight homelessness and hunger in the Jackson area, setting an all-time record for Stewpot fundraising.

For more information, visit the Taste of Mississippi website, www.tasteofms.org, or call Stewpot at 601-353-2759.