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AIRPORT AUTHORITY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board of Commissioners annual Election of Officers was held today at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. JMAA is pleased to announce that Mr. George E. Irvin, Sr., has been elected chairman, and Dr. Glenda B. Glover, Ph.D., has been elected vice chairman of the JMAA Board of Commissioners effective immediately.

“Mr. Irvin has been an active member of the Board since his appointment. He brings a wealth of experience in public service as well as a strong aviation background to the Board of Commissioners. I am looking forward to working with Mr. Irvin and our Vice Chair, Dr. Glenda B. Glover, as we carry out the mission of JMAA” reports Dirk B. Vanderleest, chief executive officer.



Mr. Irvin was appointed to the Board of Commissioners by Mayor Frank E. Melton, and confirmed by the City of Jackson, City Council. He began his service to the Airport Authority as a Commissioner in July, 2007. In addition to his participation with the Airport Authority, Mr. Irvin is the Assistant State Director of the United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development office. He holds an MBA, from Jackson State University, a Master of Science from Mississippi State University and a B.S. from Alcorn State University. Commissioner Irvin was State Director of Rural Development with the President Clinton Administration.

Commissioner Irvin is active and involved in many professional affiliations including the Alcorn State University Alumni Association, National Alcorn State University Alumni Association, Jackson State University Alumni Association, Life Member, National Guard Officers Association of the United States, Mississippi National Guard Officers Association, Leadership Jackson Alumni Association, University of Texas Army War College Fellowship Alumni Association, and Mississippi Blues Commission. Commissioner Irvin is an Army pilot and a graduate of

the U S Army War College. He is also a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served a year in Iraq. Commissioner Irvin and his wife Jean have three adult children.



Dr. Glover was initially appointed to the Board of Commissioners by Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr. and confirmed by the City of Jackson, City Council in August 1999 and has continued to serve without interruption since that time. During her tenure on the Board of Commissioners she has been elected and served as both Vice Chair and Chair.

Dr. Glover is the Dean of the School of Business at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi. She is a certified public accountant, and attorney, and a higher education administrator. She holds a Ph.D. in economics and finance, and is one of two African American women to hold the economics Ph.D.-CPA-JD combination in the nation. Her corporate and other national board memberships include: Board of Directors of Citibank Student Loan Corporation, The Chapman Company, Amervest Corporation, Harvard Business School Management Alliance, and the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. She is a member of the Board of the MetroJackson Chamber of Commerce and NAACP. Other affiliations include the Minority Capital Loan Fund, AICPA, National Bar Association, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc