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A Message from Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch

We are just over three weeks away from the <u>second annual Mississippi</u> <u>Women's Summit</u> on September 8-9 at The Refuge Hotel and Conference Center in Flowood, Mississippi. If you have not registered for this free event, there are only a few spots left so be sure to <u>sign up today</u>. This year, I am so excited that nearly 50 women owned business and organizations will be joining us at our very special vendor marketplace.

Summit attendees will have a special opportunity to book an appointment with ML Provisions, Mississippi's only custom felt hatmaker. Based in Crystal Springs and woman-owned, ML Provisions offers one-of-a-kind, wearable works of art that blend function, personal style, and adventure. If you're interested in reserving a spot to design your own custom hat, please fill out this interest form.

We have also partnered with Timeless Medical Aesthetics at The Refuge to offer an Empower & Glow 50 minute full body massage and a signature facial package. Please email laura@timelessmed.com or call (601) 882-7777 to book your appointment between Sunday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 10 for the special offering at a price of \$199.

Reserve your spot today for this exciting event! And be sure you are following along on X, Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn for updates too. A room block at the Sheraton Flowood: The Refuge Hotel and Conference Center is open until **Monday, August 18th**. Rooms are available at the discounted rate of \$169. Click here to reserve your room or call 601-936-4550 and use the mini code: **WS9**. I will see you at the second annual Women's Summit on September 8-9!







May God Bless You,



AG Fitch in the News

<u>Daily Signal - Exclusive: HHS Teams With Mississippi on Human Trafficking Bust</u>

Combating human trafficking is a priority for the Trump administration's Health and Human Services Department, but the agency can't do it alone.

That's why HHS partnered with state and local officials in Mississippi to carry out a two-week human trafficking sting leading to 72 felony and misdemeanor arrests and 29 victim rescues, 15 of whom opted to receive rehabilitation resources, according to data provided first to The Daily

Signal.

"We've been going after human traffickers, sex-offender registry, trying to make sure they're in compliance, and trying to get the drug dealers of fentanyl, and we've had about 400 local, state, and federal law enforcement partners that have helped us in all these five different locations across the state," Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch told The Daily Signal.

"It's been amazing to see all the rescues and to really help these victims, because the ultimate goal is to help them get into society without any shame or blame," **Fitch** added. "We offer that hope and that next step in their journey to them."

<u>Magnolia Tribune - Fitch, 27 other Republican attorneys general</u> <u>want NCAA to strip men of women's sports titles</u>

"There is no doubt that the women forced to compete against biological males in female events were impacted negatively and unfairly disadvantaged," **Fitch** and the others write, adding, "We urge the NCAA to develop a plan to restore all appropriate recognitions to the women athletes who were wrongfully denied all that they earned."

In a statement, **Attorney General Fitch** said female collegiate athletes trained, competed, and triumphed, only to see their recognitions stripped away and devalued by unfair policies that ignored biology.

"I am grateful to be joined by my colleagues from across the country and the Trump administration as we support these women and urge that their records be corrected, restoring the honors they earned," **Fitch** said.

<u>WLBT - Attorney General launches anti-robocall initiative, sends warning letters to companies</u>

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch launched "Operation Robocall Roundup," a multistate effort led by the Anti-Robocall Litigation Task Force in an attempt to fight back against robocalls around the nation.

"These calls and texts are more than a nuisance; they are often the gateway to scams. In June alone, people received more than 4.5 billion robocalls nationwide and we're taking the decisive steps to hold the companies behind them accountable," **Fitch** said. "I will continue to stand up for Mississippi consumers and protect them from these unsolicited and potentially harmful calls."













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