



DELBERT HOSEMANN  
*Secretary of State*

July 24, 2013

The Honorable Whitney Rawlings  
Mayor, City of McComb  
Post Office Box 667  
McComb, MS 39649

Dear Mayor Rawlings:

Congratulations on your recent designation as a certified Excel by 5 community!

I commend your dedication to implementing early childhood initiatives in the City of McComb. Investing in Mississippi's children is our best investment for the future. The City of McComb is to be congratulated for enhancing the educational environment in your area for our State's greatest asset—our children. No doubt Mississippi's youth will greatly benefit from your efforts.

I apologize I could not be there to celebrate your accomplishments. To honor your achievement, I have had the enclosed a flag flown over the State Capitol in honor of the City of McComb for its Excel by 5 distinction.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delbert".

Delbert Hosemann  
Secretary of State

Enclosure(s)

Cc: Thomas McKenzie, Selectman-at-large  
Ted Tullos, Selectman, Ward One

Michael L. Cameron, Selectman, Ward Two  
Tammy F. Witherspoon, Selectwoman, Ward Three  
Melvin Joe Johnson, Selectman, Ward Four  
Andranette R. Jordan, Selectwoman, Ward Five