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**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**  
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COMMISSIONER

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: Ag Commissioner Andy Gipson to be keynote speaker at “Salute to Our Heroes” Boots and Suits Gala benefitting the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi**

**When: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Kirk Fordice Equine Center  
Mississippi State Fairgrounds  
1198 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson will serve as the keynote speaker at the “Salute to Our Heroes” Boots and Suits Gala, hosted by the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi, at the Kirk Fordice Equine Center on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Gipson will share his experience with a family member’s traumatic brain injury.

The Boots and Suits Gala is an event designed to raise awareness and provide the opportunity to support the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi. The gala will include a silent auction, food, musical entertainment by DJ Jon Juan, a \$5,000 drawdown and an awards ceremony.

The Brain Injury Association of Mississippi is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for survivors of brain and spinal cord injuries and their families and to develop programs to prevent such injuries. Visit [www.msbraininjury.org](http://www.msbraininjury.org) for more information about the Brain Injury Association of Mississippi and the Boots and Suits Gala.

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