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**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE JOSCYNTHIA MASON OF GREENWOOD FOR BEING NAMED 2012 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to learn that Joscynthia Mason of Greenwood has been named the 2012 Small Business Administration (SBA) Women in Business Champion of the Year for South Carolina; and

Whereas, as a business owner, Joscynthia Mason knows first‑hand the empowering effect of entrepreneurship. Her mission is to help other women take control of their destinies through business ownership. Fulfilling this mission starts right in her salon, Shears 2 U, where she tells each new stylist during the hiring process that she wants her to run a salon of her own one day; and

Whereas, Ms. Mason’s commitment to female entrepreneurship extends to her salon’s clients. For example, she recently met a client who wanted to open her own jewelry business but was unsure about where to begin or if she even should. Ms. Mason invited the client to share her booth at the Greenwood Chamber’s Super Networking Night. There, the client made several sales, and her jewelry business was born; and

Whereas, because she is also certified in continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology, Joscynthia Mason helps women develop the skills they need to run their own salons. True to her mission, she gears all her presentations toward business ownership. She offered the first continuing‑education cosmetology classes in Greenwood, and she gives similar classes throughout the Southeast. As a member of the international styling team for the multicultural hair care company Ashtae, Ms. Mason also teaches salon owners and stylists throughout Latin America; and

Whereas, recognizing the excellence of her example, the Senate takes great pleasure in honoring Joscynthia Mason for winning the prestigious SBA Women in Business Champion of the Year award for 2012 and wishes her every future success. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Joscynthia Mason of Greenwood for being named 2012 Small Business Administration Women in Business Champion of the Year for South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Joscynthia Mason.

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