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**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SANDI MCCLAIN, OWNER OF SUGAR BOUTIQUE ON WALLER AVENUE IN GREENWOOD, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE 2012 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR BY THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Sandi McClain has been named the 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the Small Business Administration for both South Carolina and the Southeast; and

Whereas, reared in Abbeville, Sandi McClain fulfilled her childhood dream of one day owning an apparel shop when she opened Sugar Boutique in downtown Greenwood nearly four years ago; and

Whereas, her shop has provided the home of Lander University with the personal service and exciting fashions experienced in big‑city boutiques; and

Whereas, relishing the “sweet” benefits at Sugar Boutique, customers enjoy free gift wrapping, exclusive events, and candy with every purchase; and

Whereas, Greenwood has provided a thriving location for the entrepreneurial spirit of this young businesswoman, who saw a sales increase of thirty‑nine percent from 2009 to 2010, and sales continued to increase through 2011 despite the difficult economic environment in the State and nation; and

Whereas, encouraged by the boutique’s success, Ms. McClain launched Sugar Boutique’s e‑commerce site, www.scsugar.com, which now fulfills orders across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, the United States Small Business Administration, created in 1953 to aid, counsel, assist, and protect small businesses and to preserve free, competitive enter­prise, annually presents the Young Entrepreneur award to an individual under thirty who has owned and operated a business for at least three years; and

Whereas, Ms. McClain’s selection as the 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year was based on her business’s growth in sales and profits, her innovative business methods, and her potential for long‑term success; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate celebrate the success and recognition of Sandi McClain and wish her continued fulfillment as one of our state’s leading small‑business entrepreneurs. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor Sandi McClain, owner of Sugar Boutique on Waller Avenue in Greenwood, and congratulate her upon being named the 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Sandi McClain.

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