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Summary: Rita Wilson, SC Female Small Business Owner of the Year

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

5/6/2025 House Introduced and adopted ([House Journal‑page 60](h:\hj\20250506.docx))

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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A house RESOLUTION

to recognize and honor Rita Wilson, co-owner and operator of AlphaGraphics Beaufort, and to congratulate her on being named the South Carolina Female Small Business Person of the Year for 2025.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Rita Wilson of AlphaGraphics Beaufort has been named South Carolina Female Small Business Person of the Year for 2025 by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA); and

Whereas, Ms. Wilson will be presented with the award on Friday, May 9, 2025, in a special awards ceremony at the 12th Annual Small Business Week Conference in Columbia, which takes place as part of National Small Business Week, May 4-10, 2025. In addition to the local awards ceremony, the week will include a national small business roadshow with SBA Administrator Kelly Loeffler, a two-day virtual summit, community events, and educational sessions about manufacturing, digital marketing, cybersecurity, and cryptocurrency, as well as online business resources and renowned speakers; and

Whereas, AlphaGraphics Beaufort is a local marketing services and printing company which proudly services Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head, and surrounding communities. Locally owned and operated by Rita and Barry Wilson, who each have decades of marketing experience, the company focuses on results and the return on investment of marketing dollars for its customers; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives values the pride and recognition that Rita Wilson brings to her profession and to the Palmetto State, and the members celebrate this award from the United States SBA with her and wish her continued success in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Rita Wilson, co-owner and operator of AlphaGraphics Beaufort, and congratulate her on being named the South Carolina Female Small Business Person of the Year for 2025.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Rita Wilson.

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