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**South Carolina Commission on Women Calls
for 2011 Woman of Achievement Nominations**

COLUMBIA, S.C., February 14, 2011 - - The South Carolina Governor's Commission on Women is calling for nominations for its 2011 Woman of Achievement Award, which recognizes and honors a woman whose work and life has made a significant impact on the quality of life for other women and all citizens of South Carolina.

The selection process and criteria for nominees are based on how the nominee has made a significant and enduring contribution to her field(s) of endeavor, the specific ways in which she has elevated the status of women, and how she has inspired others by her example. The nominee must also have been born in or adopted South Carolina as her home state. The deadline for completed nominations is February 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Nominations can be submitted by email to Michelle Kelley, a Richardson Plowden attorney and a commissioner on the South Carolina Commission on Women, at mkelley@richardsonplowden.com.

“South Carolina benefits from many strong women leaders who endeavor to improve quality of life in our state,” says South Carolina Commission on Women Chair Sheri Few. “The South Carolina Woman of Achievement Award gives us an opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a hopeful future for all South Carolinians.”

For more information on the nomination process, visit www.oepp.sc.gov/sccw.

About the South Carolina Commission on Women

South Carolina Commission on Women's mission is to improve and promote the quality of life and the status of women in South Carolina with the following core objectives: Promote awareness of the presence and resources of the SC Commission on Women; Advise Governor and Legislature on public policy matters concerning women; Encourage and equip women to participate in the political process; and Educate and direct young women toward the most successful life outcomes.