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## **South Carolina Business Wins U.S. Chamber of Commerce Award FACES Day Spa is a Blue Ribbon Small Business**

WASHINGTON, DC—FACES Day Spa in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, was recently honored with a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon Small Business Award for the fourth year in a row. The award was given in recognition of the company's dedication to excellence in several categories.

“Winners of the Small Business Blue Ribbon Award have served their employees, customers, and communities with a consistent dedication that exemplifies America's spirit of enterprise,” said Giovanni Coratolo, executive director of the U.S. Chamber Small Business Council. “Small businesses are the backbone of America's economy, representing more than 99% of all employers, creating three-fourths of all new jobs, and accounting for more than one-half of the nation's gross domestic product. The small Business Blue Ribbon award enables us to recognize their hard work and tireless efforts.”

The Small Business Blue Ribbon Award, sponsored by Sam's Club, was designed to honor businesses that showed excellence in a variety of selection criteria, including financial performance and business history, staff training and motivation, community involvement, customer service, and business planning.”

### **About FACES DaySpa**

Patricia Owen opened FACES DaySpa at the Village at Wexford in 1983 originally as a place to showcase Estee Lauder products as well as fashion and jewelry. She converted the business to a DaySpa in 1991. In 1991 she tripled the size of her original 1,100 square foot space and no longer sells Estee Lauder products but has developed her own FACES of Hilton Head line of skincare, cosmetics and bath products.

Over the years, FACES has been recognized with numerous awards and honors such as the US Chamber's 2007 Southeastern Regional Small Business of the Year, the 2006 South Carolina Small Business of the Year, the first place runner up for the 2005 South Carolina Small Business of the Year as well as the 1996 Hilton Head Island Small Business of the Year. In 2003, FACES was awarded the SpaWish Gold Symbol of Excellence and Salon Today Magazine has named FACES DaySpa one of the fastest growing salons and spas in the nation four times. FACES DaySpa won “Best Day Spa, Best Massage and Best Manicure/Pedicure in the Island Packet Reader's Choice awards for the past 4 years..

FACES, which has 22 employees, is one of the largest day spas on the Carolina coast and one of the most comprehensive in the entire Southeast. It occupies a luxurious 3,000 square feet that includes six soundproof spa treatment rooms, a wet room with hydrotherapy tub, a steam room and locker room with sauna, a serene Relaxation Lounge and a chemical-free nail studio. In addition, FACES offers a full range of day spa services and packages for individuals or groups.

Learn more about FACES DaySpa at [www.facesdayspa.com](http://www.facesdayspa.com).