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THORMAN RECEIVES THE 2009 WOMEN IN BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

One of 25 Top Corporate Leaders in the Charlotte Region

Charlotte, N.C. (July 17, 2009)-- Sandi O. Thorman, CPA and partner at Greer & Walker, LLP, Charlotte's largest locally-owned accounting firm, recently received the *Charlotte Business Journal's* 2009 Women In Business Achievement Award as one of 25 outstanding corporate leaders in the Charlotte region.

According to Kevin Walker, CPA and co-founder of Greer & Walker, "We congratulate Sandi on her well-deserved recognition and her great contribution to the firm as a member of our partner team."

Thorman is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants. She also serves on the board of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG).

A graduate of the Arts and Science Council's Cultural Leadership Training Program in Charlotte, Thorman serves as treasurer of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and serves on The Mint Museum of Art Board of Directors as well as on the Mint Museums Finance Committee. Thorman also serves as a member of the "Women Into Leadership" Task Force of the PKF North American Network, an association of independently owned accounting and consulting firms with offices worldwide.

Founded in Charlotte in 1984, Greer & Walker, LLP provides audit, accounting, tax and business advisory services to a diversified client base of middle-market companies and not-for-profit organizations with operations throughout the Carolinas and around the world. Affiliates include Greer & Walker Investment Advisors, LLC, and Greer & Walker Corporate Finance, LLC. For more information about the firm, call 704.377.0239 or visit the Greer & Walker website at www.greerwalker.com.

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