

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator KARCHER and Assemblyman PANTER

WHEREAS, Marcia Blackwell, a highly esteemed member of the Garden State community, was honored and saluted by the Central Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners as the recipient of the Emerging Business Woman of the Year Award during the Chapter's Annual Platinum Star Awards Dinner at Branches in West Long Branch on September 12, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade was bestowed upon Marcia Blackwell in recognition of the considerable growth of her business and its potential for greater expansion in the future; and,

WHEREAS, Marcia Blackwell has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication as the owner of Blackwell's Organic™, which produces an array of Soy Gelato and Fruit Sorbetto, and the depth of her knowledge and the breadth of her experience have contributed immeasurably to the success and acclaim of this endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, Marcia Blackwell's tireless efforts in the establishment and management of Blackwell's Organic™ bears witness to the time-honored ideals of innovation and enterprise, which have been the cornerstone of America's free-market society; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to recognize Marcia Blackwell, and to salute her as an individual of outstanding character and exceptional determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors and congratulates Marcia Blackwell, joins in commending her outstanding record of service and commitment as exemplified by her Emerging Business Woman of the Year Award, and extends best wishes for her continued success in the years ahead; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Marcia Blackwell.

Attest:



Ellen M. Davenport
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly

Richard J. Codey
President of the Senate

Joseph J. Robert Jr.
Speaker of the General Assembly