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## **Public Library Appreciation Day to be held January 27, 2010**

Columbia, S.C. – The South Carolina Association of Public Library Administrators (SC APLA) is sponsoring a Public Library Appreciation Day (PLAD) on January 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30am at the South Carolina State House in Columbia. Library supporters, library staff members, and friends of the library groups are encouraged by the Association to attend. Senator Hugh Leatherman will be awarded the SC APLA Legislator of the Year award.



For more information about the Public Library Appreciation Day or the South Carolina Association of Public Library Administrators, visit [www.scapla.org](http://www.scapla.org) or contact Ray McBride, SC APLA President and Director of the Florence County Public Library at 843-413-7077 or [rmcbride@florencelibrary.org](mailto:rmcbride@florencelibrary.org).

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### ***About the S.C. State Library***

The South Carolina State Library is the primary administrator of federal and state support for the state's libraries. The Library is a national model for innovation, collaboration, leadership and effectiveness. The Library's mission is to optimize South Carolina's investment in library and information services. In 1969, as the result of action by the General Assembly, the State Library Board was redesignated as the South Carolina State Library and assumed responsibility for public library development, library service for state institutions, service for the blind and physically handicapped, and library service to state government agencies. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., the Library is funded by the state of South Carolina, by the federal government through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and other sources. For more information, visit [www.statelibrary.sc.gov](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov) or call 803-734-8666.