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Southeastern Community & Family Services Receives Honor From North Carolina State Representative, Garland E. Pierce

Lumberton, NC – October 30, 2014 — Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc. (SCFS) was recently honored for its service to the community by NC State Representative Garland E. Pierce. On Saturday, October 25, Representative Pierce celebrated a “Decade of Service” in the General Assembly by hosting a dinner for the community. The event was held at the St. John Educational Building at the Highlands in Laurinburg. During the event several community agencies and individuals were honored including SCFS. *“Groups like Southeastern do so much to make life better for our communities. I thought it was important that we honored their service and work,”* said Pierce. SCFS’ Chief Executive Officer, Ericka J. Whitaker, accepted the honor on behalf of the agency. *“Southeastern is working diligently analyzing the community, putting systems in place, and enforcing protocol to ensure the community’s needs are being met. It’s an honor to know that someone is watching and appreciating our efforts,”* said Whitaker. SCFS’ Executive Staff were also in attendance.

About Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc.

Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc. (SCFS) is a federally funded nonprofit agency based in Lumberton, North Carolina serving low income residents in seven neighboring counties for nearly 50 years. The Agency has over 200 employees and an approximate annual budget of \$16 million utilized to operate and manage 15 Head Start schools, Section 8 housing, and other programs involving workforce readiness, economic development, and self-sufficiency.

To learn more about SCFS, and to stay alert of the latest activities and news, you may visit www.SCFSNC.org.

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Photo Caption: (L to R) Tamara Monroe, SCFS’ HR Administrator; Tonie Brite, SCFS’ Head Start Program Director; Ericka J. Whitaker, SCFS’ Chief Executive Officer; Robert Wilson, Retired Assistant Secretary of State, and; Cynthia Foskey, SCFS’s Executive Administrator.