



Cobb-Hunter honored

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter, D-Orangeburg, was honored with the David Wilkins Award for Excellence in Legislative Leadership on Monday night during a dinner held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

More than 500 attended. U.S. Ambassador to Canada and former S.C. House Speaker David Wilkins, left, and former U.S. Education Secretary and S.C. Gov. Richard Riley, right, were on hand for the event.

The award, sponsored by the Riley Institute at Furman University, is given annually to a lawmaker who, “embodies the highest principles of leadership based on integrity, compassion, vision, civility and courage.”

