

South Carolina



Home: Saluda, South Carolina
Nominated by: South Carolina 4-H
Year Inducted: 2002

Molly Spearman South Carolina Department of Education

4-H Efforts: South Carolina 4-H alumnae. 4-H parent and member of the South Carolina 4-H Advisory Board.

4-H Honors: State winner in Public Speaking and Photography. South Carolina and National Guernsey Queen.

Molly Mitchell Spearman currently serves as Deputy Superintendent for Governmental Affairs with the South Carolina Department of Education. She was elected to four terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives and worked for eighteen years as a public school music teacher and school administrator. Her life has been filled with community service including terms as Chairman of Girls Nation and the National Girls State Committee, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and thirty years of service with the Palmetto Girls State Program.

Molly is a member of the South Carolina 4-H Advisory Board. A former State 4-H Project Winner in Public Speaking and Photography, she is the wife of Bill, a former State 4-H winner, and the mother of Mitchell and Katie, both State 4-H Project Winners. Her son was state 4-H council president and a Presidential Tray Winner. He is now the student body president at Presbyterian College and on the National 4-H Strategic Directions Team. Daughter Katie was the 2001 State Leadership winner and is running for State 4-H Council president. A musician, Molly entertains throughout the state and is organist and choir director at her church.



Molly at 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, WI. At right is Rep. Bill Riser, then Saluda county agent.



Molly plays her organ for the South Carolina State Fair Parade of Champions. Molly was the reigning State and National Guernsey Queen.



Molly as Guernsey Queen helps to present the Governor's Trophy, the highest showmanship award presented to a youth at the State Fair.