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Greenwood business leader honored by Legislative leaders

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COLUMBIA -- Allen F. Creighton was honored as an Ambassador for Economic Development by the Department of Commerce and legislative leaders as part of South Carolina's 19th annual Industry Appreciation Week.

The ceremony took place in Columbia on Jan. 26 at the Statehouse and highlighted 48 individuals from 46 counties for their efforts to bolster community and economic development activities in South Carolina.

"While improving our South Carolina's business climate and developing a skilled workforce have been priorities for our administration, these efforts alone are not enough. The help and efforts of community and business leaders in every corner of the state are critically important and today we say thank to these ambassadors for economic development for their efforts to create jobs and economic opportunity in South Carolina," said Gov. Mark Sanford.

Creighton is general counsel and director of public relations for FUJIFILM Manufacturing U.S.A. Inc. He has performed work in the field of International Law throughout his career. Prior to his move to Fujifilm, he held positions at McNair Law Firm in Columbia and Gudeon & Ferrell in London, U.K. He currently assists Fujifilm with operations in Greenwood, handling legal, regulatory, compliance, government relations and community relations issues for the company.

In the community, Creighton serves on the boards of various organizations including the Japan America Association of South Carolina, Chapin Rotary Sunrise, Upstate Forever, the Greenwood Partnership Alliance, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and Salem United Methodist Church. Creighton is also a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones.

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