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An Exciting Writing Opportunity For Students

NBSC, a division of Synovus Bank, WIS and the South Carolina State Fair are proud to sponsor the twenty-sixth annual *Greatest Grandparents of South Carolina Essay Contest*. An extremely successful program, this contest has involved over 100,000 of our state's young people.

Students ages seven through eighteen can enter by simply writing a short essay explaining why their grandmother or grandfather should be named greatest grandparent. In previous years, many teachers have found this to be a worthwhile and educational class project for their students.

I am enclosing an entry form explaining the contest and encourage you to share this opportunity for students with the teachers at your school. Each student should follow the instructions as outlined and fill in all the blanks. Additional entry forms are available at any NBSC location, the South Carolina State Fair, WIS-TV, on-line at www.bankNBSC.com and www.WISTV.com or you can make copies of the enclosed form. Original essays **will not** be returned so teachers and/or parents may wish to keep a copy to share with the special grandparent.

The postmark deadline for all entries is Friday, September 14, 2012 and should be mailed to: South Carolina State Fair, PO Box 393, Columbia, SC 29202. The winning Grandmothers and Grandfathers will be announced Sunday, October 21 at the SC State Fair.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 929-2043, or you can call the SC State Fair at (803) 799-3387. We appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

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