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Since November 1987 Anne Walker, of Sumter, South Carolina, has been the Executive Director of the Alston Wilkes Society, a S. C. statewide, non-profit agency, working with criminal justice, homelessness, veterans, and mental health issues. In addition to her professional position, Anne has been involved extensively at the local level in the Sumter and Columbia communities. She served as President of the Midlands United Way Executive Directors Association and is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Midlands United Way. She is a past president of the Columbia Rotary Club and Past District Governor for 2008/2009 for Rotary District 7770. She is the Past President of the following Board of Directors: United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties, the Sumter YWCA and the Sumter Forum. She is also a past member of the Board of Directors of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, and the USC – Sumter Educational Foundation, she is a sustaining member of the Sumter Junior Welfare League, a charter member of the Carolinian Ball of Sumter, and a charter member of the Palmetto Society of Sumter. Anne is a past member of the TWIN Honorary Board of the Sumter YWCA, and she serves on the Church Council at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter. In March 2008 Sumter Volunteers Inc. named Anne as one of three women to the Sumter Women's Honor Roll.

At the state level, Anne is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lander University, serving as past Chair of the Board. Anne is also a charter member of the Samuel Lander Society. In 2010 Anne was one 4 women named as a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of South Carolina-Mountains to Midlands. She is Past President and a founding member of the S.C. Probation & Parole Association. In 2007 Anne received the Grady A. Wallace Award for Excellence in Community Corrections from the SC Probation and Parole Association. She currently serves as a member of the S. C. Secretary of State's Nonprofit Advisory Council. In 2003 Anne received the Distinguished Service Award from the SC Correctional Association. In 2001, Anne was one of seven women in South Carolina to receive the 2001 Woman of Achievement Award from Gov. James H. Hodges through the SC Commission on Women. In 1999, she received the Linda J. Allen Award for Community Services from the SC Probation and Parole Association. In 1996, Anne received the H. Parker Evatt Award from the S. C. Association of Community Residential Programs for dedication to community services. Anne is a founding Board member of the S.C. Association of Non-Profit Organizations (SCANPO) and is a past President of that Board. She previously served as Chair of the Board of the S. C. State Ethics Commission, was selected to participate in the Assembly on the Future of S. C. in 1988, and is a graduate of the Leadership S. C. Class of 1985. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Lander College in 1981. She is a 1997 graduate of the S. C. Executive Institute, sponsored by the State Budget and Control Board, a past member of the Leadership S. C. Board of Regents, Chair of the Palmetto Project State Board of Directors, a member of the S. C. Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee, a member of the S. C. Correctional Association, and a member of Southern States Correctional Association. She is a 2009-2010 member of the S.C. Non-Profit Leadership Institute. She is a member of the Carolina Guardian Society and Circle Society. In 2012 Anne received the Executive Committee Award for outstanding contributions to the S.C. Correctional Association.

At the national level, Anne is a member of the 20,000 member American Correctional Association, serving as a past member of the Board of Governors. She is an elected member of the Delegate Assembly, representing Community Corrections. She currently serves on the ACA Community Corrections Committee, the ACA Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and as Vice Chair of the Awards Committee. Anne received the E. R. Cass Lifetime Achievement Award from ACA in August 2006. This award is only given to 2 people nationally on an annual basis. She is Past President of the Board of Directors of the International Community Corrections Association and she received the President's Award from the Association in August, 2006.

She is a member of the American Probation & Parole Association. Anne is a Past Chair of the Blue Ridge Institute Development Fund and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Blue Ridge Institute. Anne is also a charter member of The Fidelity Society of Phi Mu Fraternity. In 2000, Anne received the only National Phi Mu Alumnae Award for Community Service. She is a member of the National Speakers Association, and co-owner of Resource Associates, Inc., a Columbia-based speaking, training and counseling firm. Additionally, she was a former Dale Carnegie Instructor for 17 years, teaching public speaking and human relations.

Having graduated from Columbia High School, Anne received her B.A. from Lander University. She did graduate work at Clemson University and received her M. Ed. from the University of South Carolina. She also did post-graduate work in Higher Education Administration.

Anne is married to David L. Evans, retired school psychologist and Director of Special Services and they have a grown daughter, Sabrina Melissa.