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Asheboro, North Carolina-----Acme McCrary Corporation, the Asheboro, NC headquartered leg wear producer, reported today that the company has been recognized by Wal*Mart Corporation as Supplier of the Year. Anne Marie Kehoe, General Merchandise Manager of Ladies Apparel and Accessories along with Dottie Mattison, Senior Vice-President of the Apparel Division presented the award at the Supplier Summit in New York this month. In her presentation Ms.Kehoe stated “Acme-McCrary is receiving this award because they understand what it means to be a partner to Wal*Mart. They increased business while lowering inventory and worked tirelessly with all Wal*Mart associates and systems to be sure that our customers have the products they want when they want them.”

Acme McCrary Corporation founded in 1909 will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year. W. H. Redding, Jr. Chief Executive Officer stated, “The award is a wonderful recognition by the world’s largest retailer of the dedication of the company’s more than 900 employees. It is a team effort and I am proud of our associates. Wal*Mart is an outstanding retailer and to be selected by them is very exciting. Larry K Small, President said, “Awards such as this serve to say thank you to our associates from the Wal-Mart associates. Frankly, it lets our folks know that their hard work is appreciated. I suspect that it will also serve as an incentive to all of us to continue to provide what Wal-Mart wants.” Al Beck, Vice President Sales- Wal*Mart Division commented, “It’s a great honor and certainly confirmation of the hard work the entire company has performed over the years. I’m especially pleased for my team who knows what it takes to supply the largest and most challenging retailer in the world.”

Acme McCrary is the largest private label producer of women’s leg wear, shape wear and seamless active wear in the USA. The company also produces and distributes men’s and children’s leg wear. The company operates in five plants located in Asheboro, NC, Siler City, NC and in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. A sister company, Sapona Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, located in Cedar Falls, NC supplies a significant quantity of raw materials used by Acme McCrary to manufacture products.

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