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RECOMMENDATION FOR GRACE McMILLAN

Dear Sir or Madam:

When Grace McMillan became the ICES Newsletter Editor in 2001, our organization's newsletter immediately took a leap forward. What had been a fairly perfunctory tool for disseminating information to our members suddenly sparkled with a modern redesign and a fresh, eager editorial voice.

In the intervening years, Ms. McMillan has continued to push for innovation in the look and content of our newsletter. She keeps up with trends and standards in the publishing industry so that our newsletter maintains a modern appearance, and her recommendations and solicitations for articles prove that although her claims not to be a cake decorator may be true, she certainly has an instinct for what cake decorators want and need to know.

In addition to her responsibilities as newsletter editor, Ms. McMillan is now serving on the ICES Board of Directors. She has consistently impressed me as well as her fellow directors with her professionalism, knowledge, and attention to detail. I can state without reservation that ICES has benefited tremendously from our association with her.

I heartily recommend and support Grace McMillan in any endeavor she pursues.

Sincerely,

**B. Keith Ryder
ICES President**