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WELCOME TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON:

It is always a pleasure to welcome new businesses and organizations to Charleston, and the Charleston Woodworking School is unique. Sam Sprouse is one of the top woodworkers and furniture-makers in the southeastern United States, and as Mayor of the City of Charleston, I am delighted he chose Charleston for the location of this outstanding school. Not only will students have the opportunity to learn from Sam, a Master Craftsman in woodworking, but they will experience the excitement of what Charleston has to offer. Charleston is a city that celebrates a rich history. We have an active and ongoing interest in the protection and restoration of our buildings, which tell the story of our past. I welcome students to the Charleston Woodworking School and urge each one of them to be a part of a city that has kept an eye to the future and made the livability and quality of life in Charleston the best in the nation.

Most sincerely yours,

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.

Mayor, City of Charleston

