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Littleton Businesses

ISYS Technologies CEO, Teresa Porter, has been named Colorado Small Business Person of the Year for 2015 by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The woman-owned Littleton business (801 W. Mineral Ave.) provides engineering and information technology services to federal, state and local government entities serving such key national customers as the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, NASA and additional federal civilian agencies. It has risen in revenue from \$1 million per year in 2002 (the year Teresa joined the company) to \$22 million in 2014, and from two employees in Littleton to 200 employees and subcontractors in ten states. 303-290-8922; http://www.isystechnologies.com

Gail Kincade, owner of Act Il Consignment Boutiques in the Woodlawn Shopping Center (1500 W. Littleton Blvd.) and one in Capitol Hill, was selected as the regional winner in a recent "Innovations for Entrepreneurs" Comcast essay contest. She received \$10,000 for technology to aid her businesses, which feature ever changing merchandise. Her Littleton store features racks of gently used (sometimes, brand new with the tag still on) women's clothing along with jewelry, shoes and purses. In addition, a portion of her shop is filled with furniture, pictures, decorative items and other household goods that also come and go quickly. 303-795-1122; www.myact2.com

Tattered Cover Book Store completed its move from Highlands Ranch into the Aspen Grove Shopping Center in time to open in early April, with manager Michael Parker and crew offering the same welcoming spirit and relaxing ambiance its different locations have been known for since its inception in Denver in 1971. Although the space is smaller than the former location, it still provides the amenities including a newsstand, coffee shop, excellent customer service and four to five author