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EDITOR'S NOTE

2013 IS THE SOUTHERN FOODWAYS ALLIANCE'S YEAR OF WOMEN AT WORK. All year, we've dedicated our efforts—from oral history to events—to highlighting female artisans, chefs, restaurateurs, line cooks, pitmasters, bartenders, oyster shuckers, farmers, and street food vendors whose stories turn that barefoot-in-the-kitchen stereotype on its head. In this issue of *Gravy*, we introduce you to home cooks and entrepreneurs alike. These are stories you won't find anywhere else, partly because these women aren't as famous as we think they deserve to be. We feature them here because they remind us that the South is home to a wealth of female grit and talent worth celebrating.

— Sara Camp Arnold

