**Making SAS Output Portable**

proc univariate data=P2101 plot; var average; run;

NOTE: Non-portable document will be produced. The current settings of FORMCHAR use nonstandard

line-drawing characters and the resulting output file will not render correctly unless

all readers of the document have the SAS Monospace font installed. To make your document

portable, issue the following command:

OPTIONS FORMCHAR="|----|+|---+=|-/\<>\*";

By default, when you execute a procedure that uses the FORMCHAR system option (for example, PROC PLOT or PROC CHART), ODS formats the output in SAS Monospace font. If you are creating output that will be viewed in an operating environment where SAS software is not installed, this output will not display correctly. This is because without SAS, the SAS Monospace font is not recognized. To make your document display correctly, include the following statement before your SAS program:

OPTIONS FORMCHAR="|----|+|---+=|-/\<>\*";