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Greetings to the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance:

Congratulations to the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance (GMA) on the upcoming publication of ***MANUFACTURING SUCCESS IN GEORGIA: An Illustrated History***. Your organization has been a huge supporter of manufacturers in Georgia and promoting the people, products, and processes that make our state great!

Speaking on behalf of my fellow Georgians, I am very proud that our state has been picked for this special publication. This coffee table book will be a wonderful way to highlight the importance of manufacturing in Georgia and provide a legacy piece that we can share with generations to come.

There is a powerful story to share behind our booming manufacturing industry. Our state has over 10,000 manufacturing facilities that represents almost 10% of our economy. From cotton processing, to textiles, to tractors and aerospace, we offer a diverse history that has led to Georgia being recognized as the #1 state to do business for the last 6 years.

I look forward to reading ***MANUFACTURING SUCCESS IN GEORGIA*** which will chronicle the history of manufacturing in Georgia and why it is such a great place to call home.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Kemp