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Rep. Leon Stavrinakis Comments on Boeing Announcement

“Let me begin by thanking Boeing for their decision to dramatically expand their corporate presence and financial investment in Charleston County. About four years ago I was proud to be a leader of Charleston County’s successful effort to bring the 787 Dreamliner project to Charleston. We knew then that our efforts would be a continuing process to develop Charleston as the major aerospace hub in the eastern United States. Today’s announcement is the culmination of that long term effort. The financial investment by Boeing means approximately 10-12,000 jobs for South Carolina and our emergence as a major player in aerospace and technology industries. Businesses and families in Charleston County and our entire state will benefit from this success story for years to come. This announcement continues Charleston’s development as a force in international business and as a world class place to live and do business.

More than anything this success represented a true team effort. Community leaders working together; State and local, House and Senate, legislative and executive, public and private sector, Republican and Democratic. This proves once again when we focus on areas of agreement and work together for a common goal our potential knows no bounds. Particular thanks to Senator Glenn McConnell and Speaker Bobby Harrell for their leadership and dedication to our state.”

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