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News Release

This is Union County Industry Appreciation Week

September 2, 2014, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners on Monday proclaimed the week of Sept. 1 - 5 as "Industry Appreciation Week" and asked residents and groups in Union County to observe the week with activities that demonstrate appreciation for manufacturing, distribution and agri-business employers and employees.

According to the proclamation, industries in Union County are vital to the community's and state's economic health. Facts about industry in Union County:

- Union County has more than 150 companies involved in manufacturing, distribution and agri-business that employ approximately 15,000 people.
- Union County's existing industries are producing some of the highest quality products sold throughout the state, nation, and world.
- Union County has one of the highest agri-business economies in the state of North Carolina, and has the highest geographic concentration of aerospace companies in the Carolinas.
- Union County's existing industries are leaders in continuing economic development for the county and help sustain our high quality of life.

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