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Dear Georgia Brothers and Sisters:

Thanks to your efforts, our Council is strong, fiscally sound, growing, and respected. Work hours are up over 2021, meaning more work opportunities for all of us. Also, several major projects are on the horizon, meaning more work in the future for Union Carpenters. We have great momentum right now, and this letter is to encourage you to support that momentum.

The best way to do that is to vote for candidates who support Union Carpenter issues in the upcoming November 8, 2022 elections. Elected officials make choices that are the difference between Union Carpenters working in our community or watching someone else get the paycheck. The latest example...

The City of Savannah started work on a \$61 million arena by using only non-union workers in September 2019. Two months later, the Carpenters Local 256-supported Mayoral candidate won and within 90 days, the first Local 256 member began working on the arena. Soon, 103 more Local 256 members joined the project, and we signed 6 new contractors. **Political action directly helped put food on the table for 104 Savannah Union families!**

America's worker-friendly Congress recently passed laws that create Union jobs:

- The Infrastructure and Jobs Act will deliver \$2.7 billion to Georgia – meaning JOBS for Union carpenters.
- The CHIPS Act brings manufacturing Union JOBS back to America because it requires Prevailing Wages.
- The Inflation and Reduction Act invests in clean energy. Already, a huge project in Dalton Georgia is planned with a solar panel manufacturer. That also means more JOBS for Union Carpenters.

I am proud of our Council's policy to support **individuals** who support Carpenter issues – such as what happened in Savannah – **regardless of party affiliation**. In the 2022 Primary elections for example, the Council supported 20 Democrats and 10 Republicans, and most of our supported candidates won.

Please consider supporting Carpenter-friendly candidates who will create JOB opportunities for you and growth to your Council. Several races in the last election were decided by less than 1%. Your vote matters. Don't waste your voice; make it heard. VOTE in the Tuesday November 8, 2022 general election.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas H. Jenkins".

Thomas Jenkins
Executive Secretary - Treasurer