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## CONGRESSMAN BUDDY CARTER RECEIVES CHAMPION OF CHEMISTRY AWARD

**Savannah, GA (September 16, 2019)** – Today, the American Chemistry Council (ACC) recognized Congressman Buddy Carter (GA-01) for his efforts to support the business of chemistry in Georgia.

“We are thankful for the Congressman’s commitment to ensuring that the United States continues to lead the way when it comes to fostering chemical manufacturing and innovation,” said ACC President and CEO Cal Dooley. “He is a strong advocate for his state and has championed many policies that support the economic contributions of chemistry in Georgia, including important pro-export legislation.”

Chemistry is a major contributor to the economic health of Georgia. For example, chemical manufacturing is the fourth largest industry in Georgia and chemical producers in the state ship more than \$3 billion in products around the world.

“In addition to his accomplishments in Washington, Congressman Carter has visited many facilities throughout Georgia to meet with constituents who work in the field of chemistry to discuss important topics that impact them, including workforce, trade and safety issues,” said Dooley. “We appreciate everything the Congressman has done to represent the men and women who work in the business of chemistry, and we are happy to recognize his hard work on their behalf.”

ACC established its Champion of Chemistry Awards program to recognize outstanding members of Congress who actively engage with the industry and its workforce and seek to advance constructive and sound public policy that promotes growth and innovation in the field of chemistry.

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*The American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents the leading companies engaged in the business of chemistry. ACC members apply the science of chemistry to make innovative products and services that make people's lives better, healthier and safer. ACC is committed to improved environmental, health and safety performance through Responsible Care®; common sense advocacy designed to address major public policy issues; and health and environmental research and product testing. The business of chemistry is a \$553 billion enterprise and a key element of the nation's economy. It is among the largest exporters in the nation, accounting for ten percent of all U.S. goods exports. Chemistry companies are among the largest investors in research and development. Safety and security have always been primary concerns of ACC members, and they have intensified their efforts,*



*working closely with government agencies to improve security and to defend against any threat to the nation's critical infrastructure.*

