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STATEMENT ON STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS: COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY APPLAUDS GOVERNOR CUOMO'S COMMITMENT TO TRANSFORM NEW YORK STATE'S ECONOMY

Newburgh, NY – Council of Industry Executive Vice President Harold King, today released the following statement in response to Governor Cuomo's State of the State address:

"I applaud the new administration in their call to action to transform New York State's economy.

Between Governor Cuomo's proposals for a stronger economic development program; lower-cost energy; reduced spending and lower property taxes, I believe this administration is on the right path in creating the business climate necessary to assist the manufacturing and business community and to enable these sectors to grow.

Manufacturing has long been the backbone to the New York State economy. New York State is still the 6th largest manufacturing state in the largest manufacturing country in the world. During such difficult economic times, it is more important than ever to ensure the manufacturing sector is able to thrive.



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On behalf of its membership, the Council of Industry looks forward to working with the administration and the legislature on transforming the New York State economy.”

The Council of Industry has been the manufacturer’s association of the Hudson Valley since 1910. Our membership includes manufacturers and businesses related to the manufacturing industry throughout Southeastern New York. We are a privately funded not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to promote the success of our member firms and their employees, and through them contribute to the success of the Hudson Valley Community. We provide access to training, networking opportunities, advocacy and discounts on products and services for our members.

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