September 30, 2014

Mr. George Kollitides, Chairman and CEO Remington Outdoor Company 870 Remington Drive P.O. Box 700 Madison, N.C. 27025-0700

Dear Mr. Kollitides,

As the New York state legislators representing the Mohawk Valley, Remington Arms and its loyal and hardworking employees, we write to restate our support for Remington and its continued presence here in our area.

Numerous articles, innuendo, rumor and blog gossip speculate that the clock is ticking on an inevitable exit by Remington from the state. Announcement of the company's purchase of an Alabama plant earlier this year has further fueled such speculation. Employees, their families, state and municipal officials are concerned about the economic tsunami such a decision would wreak on our area.

We write to reaffirm, in no uncertain terms, our interest in working with you and your team to ensure Remington's continued viability and its enduring presence in Herkimer County as the premier manufacturer of firearms and outdoor products for the sporting, defense, law enforcement and personal markets.

Specifically, we offer our support for any initiative to provide a modern, state of the art manufacturing facility in Ilion.

In 2016, we will mark the bicentennial of Remington's founding by Eliphalet Remington from his humble beginnings in the Mohawk Valley. We offer our help, assistance and support in strengthening Remington over the next two years so that we look forward to its bicentennial without fear or anxiety for our constituents. We look forward to hearing from you, meeting with you, and working with you to assure your company's longevity in Ilion.

Sincerely,

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James L. Seward State Senator

Joseph A Ringto

Joseph Griffo State Senator

Claudia Tenney

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