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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to you and those who came before you for making the poultry industry in Mississippi an economic powerhouse and job creator in our state. For the past 75 years, the Mississippi Poultry Association has provided producers with the leadership and guidance needed for the poultry industry to thrive.

As it has since its formation in the depths of the Great Depression, the Mississippi Poultry Association understands the dynamics, opportunities and challenges facing the industry. It has been my pleasure to work with the Association on policies to allow producers to prosper. I look forward to continuing those efforts as the poultry industry in our great state looks to build on its success amid significant global competition.

I salute you as the Mississippi Poultry Association celebrates its diamond jubilee and look forward to an even brighter future.

Sincerely,

Thad Cochran
United States Senator