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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Congressman Barrow & State Sen. Powell to Host Town Hall Meeting in Millen for Jockey Employees and Their Families

Representatives from local Technical Colleges have been invited to discuss education and job training opportunities; caseworkers from Congressman Barrow's office and the Georgia Dept. of Labor will outline federal and state support services available to laid off workers

12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow and District 23 State Senator J.B. Powell will host a town hall meeting in Millen on the evening of Thursday, August 3, to discuss the recent announcement by Jockey International to outsource 203 jobs to Jamaica, Honduras, Costa Rica, and El Salvador.

Representatives from some of the area's local technical colleges have been invited to provide details about job training and educational opportunities. In addition, representatives from the Georgia Department of Labor and caseworkers from Congressman Barrow's office will also be on hand to outline state and federal support services available to individuals who have lost their jobs.

The Town Hall Meeting will run from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM and will be held at the Jenkins County Agricultural Extension Center Annex, located at 434 East Barney Avenue in Millen.

WHAT: Congressman John Barrow and State Senator J.B. Powell will host a Town Hall Meeting for employees of the Jockey International Plant in Millen.

WHEN: Thursday, August 3, 2006; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

WHERE: Jenkins County Agricultural Extension Center Annex, 434 East Barney Avenue, Millen.

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