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Senator Kelly Hancock tours Eurocopter Headquarters

GRAND PRAIRIE -- Today, Senator Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills), visited the headquarters of American Eurocopter in Grand Prairie to underscore the importance of investments in manufacturing, job creation and innovation.

Since its inception in 1969, American Eurocopter has become an industry leader in providing helicopters for U.S. civilian, parapublic and military markets. Currently, American Eurocopter employs more than 900 individuals at its Grand Prairie, Texas and Columbus, Mississippi facilities where they manufacture, market, sell, assemble and support training solutions for Eurocopter rotary-wing aircrafts.

The Grand Prairie campus is located on a 40-acre tract with over 350,000 square feet of buildings that house the company's administration, sales, marketing and technical and customer support teams. This campus is also home to a high-tech Training Center, Delivery Center and facilities for its Avionics businesses and expanding Engineering capabilities that now include Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) certification from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"It was an honor to have the opportunity to visit the American Eurocopter headquarters and see the innovation in manufacturing happening there," said Hancock. "These state-of-the-art facilities are providing high quality rotary-wing aircrafts flown by roughly 600 U.S. operators, including hospitals and emergency medical services, law enforcement agencies, and corporate and business customers. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the essential services and products they provide."

American Eurocopter recently launched a Customer Service and Fleet Operations Center to become a central focus for customer interaction. The center is part of a company-wide initiative to provide customers with the best service and support in the industry.

Senator Kelly Hancock represents Senate District 9, which includes portions of Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

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