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Dear Ed Stone, and all the members at GCO:

As the author of HB 89, I wish to thank GeorgiaCarry.Org, Inc. for its invaluable assistance in every stage of the legislative process pertaining to HB 89 during the 2007-2008 legislative session. GeorgiaCarry.Org was there in the beginning, pushing HB 89 in its original form, and GeorgiaCarry.Org was instrumental to the success of the substantial changes to the bill that expanded the locations where law abiding Georgians may carry firearms. In fact, GeorgiaCarry.Org's support was crucial to every section of the bill, except Section 7 (employer parking lot), which was being pushed by the NRA. GeorgiaCarry.Org has accomplished a surprising amount of legislative and litigation success for such a young organization, and it truly is changing the face of Georgia.

I am proud to be a member of GeorgiaCarry.Org, and I look forward to GCO's active participation in the next legislative session.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bearden
GCO Member