

**Unknown Male Speaker** - And now a video message from Congressman buddy Carter

**Buddy Carter** -Hello I'm Congressman buddy Carter and I have the honor and privilege of representing the first congressional district of Georgia an area that encompasses the entire coast of Georgia one of the most beautiful areas in America you know during my time in Congress I've been a proud supporter of the EXIM Bank after all I've got two of the fastest growing ports in my district so I'm well aware of the value that it brings the EXIM Bank helps level the global playing field and it's vital to ensuring American businesses can compete in emerging markets and around the world since 14 has facilitated exports for 152 Georgian companies 113 of them being small businesses but it helps big businesses too for instance in my district Gulfstream is a major EXIM supportive business and provides thousands of jobs to my constituents private sector employment is a major contributor to our economy and American competitiveness the EXIM Bank plays a key role in the success of both small and large businesses in the United States and I'll continue support Mission thank you for inviting me to speak at this important event and I appreciate the essential work of the EXIM Bank.