

MEMORANDUM

April 30, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Yorozu Automotive Grand Opening

The Yorozu Automotive facility is 82,000 square feet; total investment of \$18.2 million and 125 new jobs in first phase.

Yorozu officials attending include Jack Uemura (president), Akihiko Shido (CEO and COO, Yorozu Corp., Japan); Masataka Ebato (CEO, Yorozu Automotive Tennessee and Chairman, Yorozu Automotive Mississippi); Kazumi (George) Sato, (President, Yorozu America Corp.); Hiroo (Boone) Shimada (Managing Director, Kobe Steel); and Dave Boyer, (VP Manufacturing, Nissan North America).

Mayor Laurence Leyens and Warren County Supervisor Richard George are also confirmed attendees.

Jimmy Heidel's doing the introduction.