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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MAYOR DEMARIA TOURS TEDDIE PEANUT BUTTER WITH GOVERNOR BAKER**

On Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined Governor Charlie Baker for a tour of one of Everett's most established businesses, Teddie Peanut Butter.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "It was great to welcome Governor Baker to our City to tour a long-standing, well-known, and highly valued businesses in Everett. We are proud to be home to Teddie Peanut Butter since 1960 and it was a privilege to highlight this reputable, family-owned company and our City to the Governor."

In 1925, Michael Hintlian and his family began producing and distributing a variety of candies and mixed nuts to local Boston retailers. During the Great Depression, The Leavitt Corporation began producing Teddie Peanut Butter as an affordable source of protein.

When James Hintlian joined the company he further expanded Leavitt's commitment to quality and positioned the Teddie brand as a household staple. Under his leadership, Teddie Peanut Butter became the best selling all natural peanut butter brand in New England.

The distinguished guests were given a tour of the factory and visited with hundreds of dedicated employees of this world-renown company. Both the Mayor and Governor praised the Hintlian family and third generation President and CEO, Mark Hintlian for maintaining a family-owned and operated company.

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