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All IAMAW Members

Re: Lobby Day/Labor Rally

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to convey my appreciation to everyone who participated in the recent rally at the state capital, organized by our esteemed American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). A special acknowledgment goes to International President Brian Bryant and our GVP Craig Martin, who, despite being inaugurated less than a month ago, took the time to join us at the rally and the Kansas State Council meetings.

I would also like to recognize the unwavering commitment of Hassan Solomon, our Director of Political & Legislative department, and James Little, Director of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), both based at our headquarters. Additionally, a heartfelt mention goes to the remarkable women in our Leads Program, chosen as future leaders from different locals. These women, under the guidance of Assistant Directing Business Representative Shaun Junkins and Secretary-Treasurer Teressa Peart, shadowed them as they advocated for labor rights in Topeka, Kansas.

Together, we are diligently striving for workers' rights and legislation that safeguards our membership and community.

In solidarity,

Cornell Beard
President/DBR
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