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Mark Wallace President & CEO Clarios Florist Tower 5757 N. Green Bay Ave P.O. Box 591 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I write in support of the members of International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Local 12 who are currently exercising their rights to strike for fair pay they've earned. I urge all parties to return to the bargaining table to resolve your differences and work to negotiate an equitable agreement that honors the dignity of work.

Ohio is developing and manufacturing the technology that will drive our economy for decades to come – from semiconductors to batteries to electric vehicles. Companies that work collaboratively with their employees will be best positioned to lead their industries. Clarios, a leader in automotive battery manufacturing, will be a critical part of the domestic supply chain, because of the talent and dedication of its workers.

Resolving the current dispute would allow both parties to focus on the development and manufacturing of automotive batteries, as you work toward your goal of powering the next generation of American vehicles. I urge both sides to work toward an agreement that allows your employees to continue to perform their jobs at the highest level.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if my office can be of assistance as you move forward.

Sincerely,

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Sherrod Brown United States Senator