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The Honorable Congressman Tim Walz Walz Flanagan for Minnesota P. O. 3205 Mankato, MN 56002

Dear Congressman Walz,

On behalf of the SMART-TD Minnesota Legislative Board, transportation division of the merged Sheetmetal, Air, Rail and Transportation Union, please accept our endorsement in recognition of the outstanding work you have accomplished for the citizens of the state of Minnesota.

As you know, the men and women of SMART-TD are members who are working around the clock, three hundred sixty-five days a year, to keep our regional economy moving. Be it the hottest days or the coldest nights, our members are out on the rail lines of Minnesota doing their own jobs to the best of their ability. It is from these good people, my railroad brothers and sisters, that we collectively endorse your excellent work as a citizen of Mankato, in the United States Congress, and candidacy to serve as Governor of Minnesota.

From our 1,200 members and many retirees across Minnesota, please feel free to use our endorsement as you deem necessary and appropriate. The SMART-TD Minnesota Legislative Board looks forward to working with you and your campaign.

Thank you for your dedication to transportation safety and your efforts to uphold our guiding principle "- Let no one diminish the Dignity of Labor."

With kindest regards,

P. J. Qualy

Minnesota Legislative Director

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