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WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Workers of the Milwaukee Art Museum  
700 N Art Museum Dr  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Workers of the Milwaukee Art Museum,

I am pleased to offer my full support and solidarity for your efforts to organize a union with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local Lodge 66. Our state and our nation are stronger when workers have a seat at the table to bargain for fair wages and benefits.

Our state has a rich history of union organizing. Our first trade union was established even before Wisconsin's statehood, and we were on forefront of the labor movement because of the solidarity and sacrifice of those who demanded nothing less than the rights they deserved and that we now take for granted – including the weekend and the 8-hour work day.

The Milwaukee Art Museum serves as a symbol for Milwaukee and for our entire state, and it would mean a great deal to see those who operate one of the state's finest institutions continue Wisconsin's heritage of organized labor. As you likely know, the security staff at the museum already enjoys the benefits and protections of the union, and they have recently gained another three year contract with wage increases. The museum's entire staff deserves these benefits, and I am glad to see that you are taking this opportunity to come together to bargain for a just workplace and a living wage.

I proudly stand with you in solidarity, and I will gladly offer whatever support I can provide to you and your fellow workers during this important time.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tip McGuire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tip McGuire  
State Representative  
64th Assembly District