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April 21, 2014

Mary Burke for Governor  
PO Box 2479  
Madison, WI 53701

**Re: Endorsement of Mary Burke**

Dear Ms. Burke:

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1473 representing over 15,000 members in the State of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan announced the endorsement of Mary Burke in her 2014 campaign for Wisconsin Governor.

UFCW members work in the retail food industry, in meatpacking, poultry, and other food-processing industries, as well as in health care, department stores, distillery and winery industries, chemical and garment manufacturing, and textile trades. In essence, we are very representative of middle-class America.

Ms. Burke, you have been an advocate for working families. Working Americans can count on Mary Burke as a strong proponent to pass legislation that will level the playing field for workers and expand the middle class.

Our endorsement of Mary Burke proves that she has been effectively working throughout her life on behalf of hard working families of Wisconsin. A successful election will aid in solidifying a bright future for working Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John R. Eiden'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'John' being the most prominent.

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