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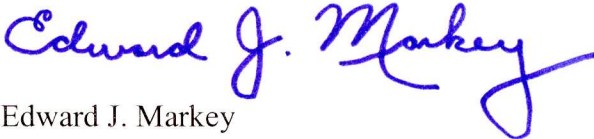
Dear Tufts Employee Association:

I am writing in support of your efforts to organize a union for the clerical and technical staff at Tufts University. It is with great pride that I represent the Tufts University community in Congress and I have always been impressed by the talent and the professionalism of those employed at this esteemed university.

I believe, now more than ever, that men and women in the workplace should have a strong voice and role in shaping the success of their place of employment. I have always found the Tufts Employee Association (TEA) to be a valuable community organization and I am confident that TEA would be a tremendous voice and advocate for the clerical and technical staff at Tufts University. After witnessing the incredible devotion that TEA has to Tufts and its entire community, I have no doubt that expanding its responsibilities has the potential to make Tufts University and even greater institution.

I am excited by your organizing efforts and welcome any assistance I may provide you in the future.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey