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Tufts Employee Association
15 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

RE: **Support for (TEA).**

Dear Members of the Tufts Employee Association:

I write to express my support and to congratulate your organization for its efforts to form a union of clerical and technical staff. Like many of my colleagues, I was briefed by organizing members of the (TEA). I can say without equivocation that I believe that a union will ultimately be formed, due entirely to the manner in which organizers are going about their business.

When I was first introduced to (TEA), I was advised that it is related to the Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers (HUCTW), which has promoted similar values at Harvard University for over two decades. I applaud the decision to emphasize collaboration with Tufts University. Keeping things upbeat and peaceful will pay huge dividends. I look forward to the day I learn that you have succeeded in forming a union.

Once again, congratulations. Stay positive. Let's work together to raise the standard of living and improve the quality of life for everyone.

Sincerely,

Joyce A. Spiliotis
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