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Tufts Employee Association
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Dear Tufts Employees,

Having recently become aware of the organizing campaign of the clerical and technical workers at Tufts University, I am writing to express my support for your desire to unionize and to encourage the union and the university to work towards an open, honest, and cooperative agreement. After meeting with a Tufts Employee Association (TEA) representative, I was impressed by the union's commitment to maintaining a peaceful and positive relationship with management. From what I know of Tufts University as an institution and what I have learned about TEA, I am confident that these entities can work together and create a mutually beneficial agreement.

Tufts is the workplace of many of my constituents, and I urge both parties to avoid intimidation and hostility, and continue to focus on community and collaboration. It is clear that you, as Tufts employees, remain committed to serving the university and doing your jobs well. Maintaining a positive workplace atmosphere will benefit everyone involved, and I applaud your efforts.

As the elected official of many Tufts Clerical and Technical employees, I will be following the progress closely. I urge both to feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Stanley

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