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Mr. Fred Kelley, President
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Mr. Kelley,

I want to tell you how much the County Commission appreciates the community contributions that Craftsman Independent Union makes to Cape Girardeau County.

First of all, on average, CIU makes an \$8.85 million annual economic impact into our county. I figured this based on an average of 250 workers and the commonly used figure of a dollar turning over 5-7 times before it leaves the area. I know this figure has been much higher during peak employment times when you have had 800 or more working.

Second, thanks to CIU for distributing 750 Christmas baskets of food to those in need during the holidays.

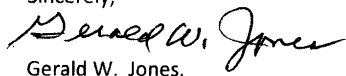
Third, it is very admirable that CIU opened the Midtown Family Medical Center in 1999. Besides treating your members and their families, the medical clinic also welcomes walk-ins. If someone cannot pay, they are still treated by a doctor. A phone call revealed the clinic saw 6,561 people in 2009.

Fourth, thanks for the approximate 250 good paying jobs you provide in Cape Girardeau County. During lean economic times this is really important to our economy.

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The Cape Girardeau County Commission really appreciates you and Craftsman Independent Union. Since you started in December 1983 your union has not had any strikes, jurisdictional disputes or labor slowdowns. That is a good employment record in almost 27 years. Please do not hesitate to call if we can ever be of any service to you and CIU.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald W. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gerald W. Jones,
Presiding Commissioner