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It is an honor to extend my best wishes to the Communications Workers of America (CWA) as you gather for your Legislative-Political Conference.

When I talk with union workers like you, I'm reminded of growing up in Scranton, Pennsylvania. It was there that I learned a basic value set that has shaped my perspective in life: All people should be treated with dignity and respect. Money does not determine your worth. Everyone deserves a fair shot at the American Dream. And through its tireless work across America, the CWA—along with the people who comprise it—promotes those same values.

The efforts of CWA members are essential to my Administration's work to rebuild the backbone of America: the middle class. Thanks to my Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we have announced tens of thousands of new infrastructure projects across the Nation. That includes the largest-ever investment in high-speed internet with fiber optic cable that is Made in America and installed by CWA workers. Together, we are making big improvements to empower workers to organize unions quickly and fairly. I am proud to have appointed people who actually care about American workers, not union busters, to the National Labor Relations Board, and my Administration is protecting merit staffing for public-sector workers across the country. I know we have a lot more work to do, like passing the PRO Act. I have called, and continue to call, on Congress to send it to my desk so I can sign it.

With the help of the CWA, my Administration is forging a brighter future for our entire Nation—one with greater opportunities for all and in which American workers can compete and win in the industries of the future. The theme of this year's conference, "Uniting to Build Our Power," embodies the heart of our shared vision for America.

I have never been more optimistic about the future of this great Nation, and that's in no small part because of the relentless efforts of each of you. As you gather for this year's Legislative-Political Conference, know that my Administration has your back.

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