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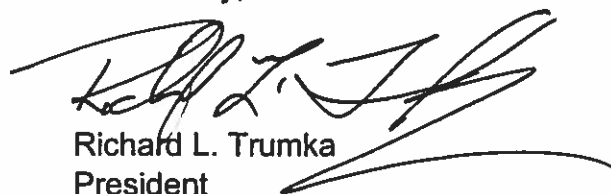
Dear Mr. Chandler:

I would like to commend the University of Texas for its recognition of the life work of our sister, Frances "Sissy" Farenthold. What an amazing body of work it is.

Sissy Farenthold has dedicated her life to speaking truth to power, fighting for those that have no voice and standing up for right when others were content to sit for wrong. She has inspired all who have a moral consciousness, especially young women who still face forms of patriarchy every day.

On behalf of the AFL-CIO and America's workers, both union members and those who have yet to join, I want to thank you, Sissy, for always being there for us. You have been a friend of Labor and supporter of the working class for your entire career. Yours is a voice that has not and will not be silenced. For that, we are all thankful.

In solidarity,



Richard L. Trumka  
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