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Mr. Steven Cahillane CEO | Kellogg's Company 1 Kellogg Square Battle Creek, MI 49017, USA.

Dear Mr. Cahillane,

I am writing today to stand in unwavering solidarity with Bakery, Confectionary, Tobacco and Grain Millers Union Local 50G in regard to their strike against the Kellogg Company. Kellogg's manufacturing has enjoyed a relationship with Omaha that dates back to the 1940's and our local workers take great pride in Kellogg's brand and heritage while also demonstrating the Kellogg Company's commitment to integrity and ethics in the community.

The American labor movement and Kellogg's have been the backbone of the American middle-class for generations and are both quintessential to the American Dream. Kellogg's workforce has maintained the world's supply of nutritious and affordable food even during this current global pandemic. Never have your front-line workers been more important to our food security or to Kellogg's bottom line.

I understand the increasing competition in the food industry and Kellogg's efforts to continue to grow. Due in large part to sacrifices made by the hardworking men and women who produce your ready-to-eat cereals, Kellogg's continues to have record profits and strong cash flow even during this ongoing pandemic and current supply-chain issues. As contract negotiations continue, I ask that you work in good faith, as you historically have, and ensure that your workers are compensated with wages and benefits that match the hard work and dedication they have shown to the Kellogg's Company and for their service to the nation's ongoing food security and nutrition.

Nebraska has been proud to have Kellogg's in our state for nearly 80 years and we recently passed the ImagiNE Nebraska Act specifically to help companies like Kellogg's grow and expand. We are committed to helping you continue to produce affordable, and nutritious food for the whole world from your Omaha facility, of which we are very proud.

Myself, and my undersigned colleagues, will continue to stand in solidarity with the men and women who work in your Omaha production facility and we hope you will hear these workers and negotiate a fair contract that honors the sacrifices they have made for the Kellogg's Company.

Sincerely,

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