

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Contract Action Team, and myself, we would like to thank everyone who made the rally on August 7th a success. Thank you to the United Steelworkers International for their continued support. Also, thank you to all the locals that came and supported us in solidarity. To all of the families, friends, community members, it would not have been possible without you. Thank you to the SOAR members who were in attendance, you are a great example of what we all need to be beyond our working years to help our fellow man. To the WOS, you are truly inspiring. Because of you we all now know what a solidarity march is all about. To the District 7 leaders, thank you for your messages and encouragement. Thank you to the Western KY AFL-CIO, for your support and coverage of our event. Thank you to the City of Metropolis for providing a safe place for us to walk. Brandon Phelps, Gary Forby, Tim Bagwell, and Jerry Baird, thank you for taking the time to speak to us all. Brother Alton Carter, thank you for the prayer and encouragement. Most of all thank you to all who worked to make the rally possible, the cooks, the food servers, stage builders, car parkers, balloon blowers, tractor drivers, organizers, and anyone who we missed, THANK YOU!!!!

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