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Dear President Neuenfeldt:

On behalf of the 18,000 members of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, representing American Airlines Flight Attendants, I write to express our solidarity in the struggle of your state's public employees to preserve and protect their right to collective bargaining.

We condemn Governor Walker's assault on workers' rights and his belligerence in rejecting the wage and benefit sacrifices public employee unions have agreed to in order to help address a budget crisis created by the Great Recession. The Governor's demand that state workers' collective bargaining rights be annulled is an affront to a basic human right of every worker and a blatant imposition of partisan politics on public policy.

Governor Walker's belligerence in refusing to compromise reveals his true objective of unjustly villainizing workers and unions for a crisis created entirely by the recklessness of Wall Street. Workers across the nation have much at stake in your battle. We applaud and support the efforts of the teachers and other public sector unionists to "stop the insanity" and look forward to the day when Governor Walker's antagonism toward workers results in his recall or defeat.

Sincerely,

Laura Glading, President
Association of Professional Flight Attendants