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SPEEA supports health care workers at Kaiser Permanente

Dear President Duncan and President Barnett,

The 16,700 professional aerospace workers represented by the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA), IFPTE Local 2001, in Washington, Kansas, Oregon, Utah and California, stand with you in your efforts to negotiate a contract that respects the contributions of union members at Kaiser Permanente.

After working diligently during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic at great risk to health care workers and their families, Kaiser's offer of a 1% pay increase is disgraceful and beyond insulting. It is truly unfathomable that Kaiser officials value corporate profits over fair treatment and the health of their own workers.

As leaders of our professional aerospace labor union, we stand with you in your fight for renewed respect. Know that our members and leaders value your work and sacrifice during these very difficult times.

It is our hope Kaiser's leadership comes to their senses soon and provides your members the improved wages, benefits and job security health care workers need and deserve.

Sincerely,

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