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RWDSU Saskatchewan
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Attention: Garry Burkart, Secretary Treasurer

Re: Passing of President Wanda Bartlett

ILWU Canada extends our heartfelt condolences to the Rank and File and leadership of RWDSU Saskatchewan following the untimely passing of President Wanda Bartlett.

Sister Bartlett has always been a stalwart supporter of our Union. She was a guiding light for us in how we fight for the rights of workers, and she inspired us all with her integrity, compassion, and her relentless commitment to the labour movement. Dedicating decades of her life to fighting for working people, she showed us that one can truly make a difference in the lives of those around them.

Sister Bartlett's passing leaves a big hole in the labour movement not only in Saskatchewan, but across all of Canada and within the ILWU. We feel her absence deeply. During this incredibly difficult time, we stand united and ready to support our members of the RWDSU, and we are committed to offering whatever services are needed.

On behalf of ILWU Canada, our Locals, Affiliates, and the Rank and File, we send our deepest sympathies and condolences. When we think of Wanda, we will forever remember her strength, kindness, and warm presence, and her unshakeable resolve in fighting for what is right.

In Solidarity,

Rob Ashton
President
ILWU Canada