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*International President*

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Mr. Willie Adams  
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Dear Willie:

Our tens of thousands of members of the International Longshoremen's Association join me in saluting and congratulating you for being recognized by UnionTrack as one of "15 Black Union Leaders Making Their Marks on the Labor Movement." Your positive impact on the lives of the members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and their families make you a most worthy recipient of this honor.

Your remarkable career in our beloved longshoring industry is a story of a gifted, talented and dedicated progressive labor leader who always recognized and appreciated the value and power of solidarity. In their recognition of you, UnionTrack has highlighted this accomplishment of building international solidarity; fighting for equality and human rights world-wide and faithful service to your ILWU membership. Your election as the first Black labor leader as head of the ILWU will serve as an inspiration to every young Black union member who aspires to make a difference. That, you surely have done, and we stand in great admiration of you.

It is a distinct honor for me to share the duty with you to lead our respective longshoring unions. You and the ILWU have mine and the ILA's full support as we continue to strengthen and build on our solidarity and success.

Fraternally,

  
Harold J. Daggett  
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