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President

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Mr. Torin T. Ragin, President
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Dear President Ragin:

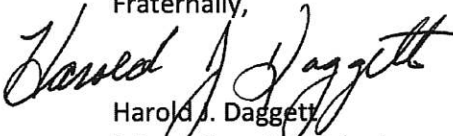
With great joy and on behalf of the 65,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association, I extend congratulations to you, your officers, and our fellow ILA members of Local 1416, as you celebrate the local's 85th Anniversary. I add a special congratulations to you, President Ragin, on your election as president to lead this historic and progressive ILA local.

Throughout the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Great Lakes region, Eastern Canada, and Puerto Rico and wherever the flag of the ILA is flown, we make our mark on every community. We provide outstanding employment for our ILA members with salaries and benefits that are unequalled; help our shippers and other businesses flourish; and contribute to the well-being of the places our members and their families live and work. Surely, no ILA Local has exemplified this powerful contribution to its community better than ILA Local 1416 in Miami, Florida. ILA Local President Ragin, you join a proud list of legendary leaders of ILA Local 1416 who led the charge improving the lives and livelihoods of its members; advanced Civil and Human Rights; and always answered the call when the Miami community needed assistance. Your generosity extended far beyond the borders of South Florida with countless charitable efforts helping Sisters and Brothers in Haiti, Puerto Rico and elsewhere when they needed aide.

Throughout your 85-year history, ILA Local 1416 brought leadership and direction to its members and its community in successful voter registration, get-out-the vote drives and in your charitable works at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Your fellow Sisters and Brothers of our great ILA salute all the members of ILA Local 1416 as you mark your 85th Anniversary in 2021 and set your sights on continuing to grow and prosper into the future.

God Bless you all and God Bless our ILA membership.

Fraternally,

Harold J. Daggett
International President