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MRVAN STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO ENDORSEMENTS BY USW AND CONGRESSMAN PETE VISCLOSKY

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In response to the endorsement by the United Steelworkers (USW) and Congressman Pete Visclosky to be the Representative for the First Congressional District of Indiana, Frank Mrvan issued the following statement.

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of the United Steelworkers (USW). I am humbled to receive the endorsement of Congressman Pete Visclosky on the same day. I will do my very best to build on the successes of current Congressman Pete Visclosky and be a champion for all steelworkers and the domestic steel and manufacturing industries.”

“I deeply appreciate the Congressman’s thoughtful words when he wrote in a press release, “Trustee Mrvan has a proven track record that shows he has the character and necessary skills to successfully represent all of Northwest Indiana in Congress.”

“I also appreciate the thorough and comprehensive selection process taken by the USW and District Director Mike Millsap in their endorsement process on behalf of all of their active members and retirees.

“USW members from Northwest Indiana are the backbone of our regional economy, and I am proud that throughout my career I have walked the lines and stood with the USW at every opportunity.

“As your next Representative of Indiana’s First Congressional District, I will continue to work to the best of my abilities in partnership to grow our regional economy and tirelessly fight on behalf of the women and men in Northwest Indiana.”

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Indiana's First Congressional District borders Lake Michigan and Illinois. The district includes Lake, Porter, and a portion of LaPorte county and has had the same Congressman for 35 years. (continued)

Frank J. Mrvan, is the current North Township Trustee, an elected position he's held since 2005. Since becoming a Trustee, he has implemented several positive programs to help self-sufficiency, as well as the quality of life programs for all residents. He was the creator of the "No More Secrets" campaign on child sexual abuse that began a movement across the state and encouraged a new law to mandate all Indiana schools to provide a program for children and training for the teachers. Frank has also implemented "13 Reasons Why Not" to help school-aged children know how to handle stresses such as bullying, suicide, cyberstalking and much more. Frank is the son of Frank Mrvan, Jr. Indiana State Senator and Jean Mrvan and resides in Highland, IN. He has been married to Jane Mrvan for 23 years and has 2 daughters, Genevieve (17) and Scarlett (13).