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Dear Bauer's IT drivers,

In Silicon Valley and around the nation, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition has fought for economic justice, fairness and workers' right to organize. From bus drivers to security officers, working people are rallying, and winning in Silicon Valley.

You may remember that Dr. King's last campaign was in support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis who were seeking union recognition. He believed then, as we do today, that the right to unionize is central to the quest for economic and social justice.

We fully support your efforts to organize with Teamsters Local 665. I applaud you for your hard work and encourage you to persevere in the face of what must be great pressure from your employer.

Working people deserve a voice. In many ways, you are the heart and soul of the tech industry and this valley. You have a right to negotiate for fair and just wages, working conditions and health care benefits. And when workers win, the whole community moves forward.

For the past few years, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition has been at the forefront of the battle against income inequality in Silicon Valley. The technological innovations coming out of the Bay Area have changed the way we live and communicate. And while many have amassed tremendous profits, unfortunately too many workers of color have not shared in that wealth. Your efforts to unionize will be a major step in combatting the income inequality gap and affording working families with some measure of economic justice.

The uprising of workers we are witnessing in Silicon Valley's subcontracted industries is changing the landscape of the industry. In seeking to unionize, you are demanding your fair share of the tremendous wealth creation in Silicon Valley, and you are winning. Your vote to join the Teamsters union will be part of that history, just as the milestones of past struggles are remembered.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "The time is right to do what is right." Now is the time for you. Vote yes on Wednesday and join the movement for a more just Silicon Valley.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse L. Jackson, Sr." in a cursive, flowing script.

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