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**In Memoriam**

**WHEREAS:** In the two years since our last convention, many faithful and dedicated trade unionists have passed away, including Brothers Sciury, Wells, Tucker, Brode, Sanders, Malloy; and Watts; and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Sciury began his Labor career working at Timken Roller Bearing in 1967 where he was elected President of USW Local 5260. In 1984 he was elected President of the Hall of Fame Central Labor Council in Canton where he served until the time of his death. Dan was also an active member of Musicians Local 111, the Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board and had retired after 31 years from the United Way; and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Wells was employed at the Chrysler Corporation where he began his lifelong career in the Labor Movement. He held various positions within IUE, including President. In 1977 he was elected Executive Director of the Dayton-Miami Valley CLC where he served for over 35 years. He served as a Vice President on the Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board, was a manager of the Lakewood AFL-CIO Retirement Complex, and served on the Executive Committees of the Greater Dayton United Way and Dayton Red Cross. Upon his retirement the Dayton AFL-CIO named their food pantry “The Wesley Wells AFL-CIO Food Pantry” in honor of his tireless commitment to working families; and

**WHEREAS:** After serving in the Navy, Brother Tucker began work in various capacities for the city of Toledo where his Labor career began with AFSCME Local 7. After becoming Local Union President, he went to work for AFSCME Council 8 in 1984 and was promoted to Regional Director in 1987. From 2002- 2019 he served as Executive Secretary of the Greater Northwest AFL-CIO. At the time of his death, Brother Tucker was President of the Northwest Area Labor Federation, President of the Toledo Public Library Board of Trustees, and Vice President of the Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board; and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Brode served as a Lieutenant for the Akron Fire Department for 28 years and most recently served as the OAPFF State Coordinator of Governmental Affairs. Russ previously served as Akron Local 330 President and was President of the Tri-County Labor Council at the time of his death; and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Sanders began his career in Labor in 1965 when he started with the Marion Fire Department. Lefty rose in the ranks throughout his union becoming Local Union President of IAFF Local 379, District Vice President for the OAPFF, and eventually President of the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters in 1981. Brother Sanders also served as Marion Safety Director for nearly a decade, as well as being an active member of the Marion CLC. After his retirement from the OAPFF, Lefty worked for the Ohio AFL-CIO as Legislative Director until his retirement in 2003; and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Malloy began his Labor career 41 years ago with IBEW Local 307. In that time, Brian was elected President and eventually Business Manager of his Local, before moving up to International Vice President of IBEW District 4 where he served until the time of his death. Brian was also a member of the Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Committee and Board, the Maryland AFL-CIO Executive Board, had served on the Maryland Governor’s Development Taskforce, the Maryland Judicial Nominating Committee, and had been active in volunteer activities throughout his community; and

**WHEREAS:** After Brother Watts’ service in the Air Force, he began his fire service with Lancaster Fire Department in 1980. He served as Local Union President, Fire/EMS Instructor, Inspector and Investigator, promoting through the ranks and retiring in 2001 with the rank of Captain. Additionally, he served six years as President of the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters Union (OAPFF) and as a labor negotiator, arbitrator, lobbyist, and board member of many nonprofits, as well as serving on the board of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That in honor of the memory of our sisters and brothers that have passed away since our last convention, including the hundreds of Ohio workers that have been killed on the job, we ask for a moment of silent reflection.

*Submitted by: **Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board***