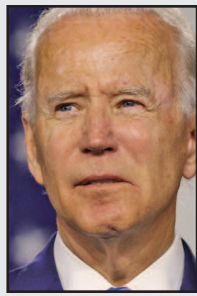


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PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN “For Rich, it was always about doing right by working people — fighting for and protecting their wages, their safety, their pensions, and their ability to build a good, decent, honorable middle-class life. It was about workers improving their own lives and building worker power together. And it was about America itself. It was about the American worker being the heart of our economic might and dynamism.”



HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI “He fought with principle and persistence to defend the dignity of every person—whether speaking out against apartheid and discrimination abroad or fighting bigotry and racism here at home. ... Richard Trumka’s life was a testament to the power of organizing and mobilizing for progress, and his leadership leaves a legacy of inspired advocacy for workers.”

WASHINGTON U.S. SENATOR PATTY MURRAY “To say Rich was a champion for workers is an understatement—he dedicated his life to fighting to secure and strengthen workers’ rights and root out systemic inequities and racism, and this country is better because of it. We must honor Rich’s legacy and his lifetime work by continuing the fight for workers, which must start by passing the PRO Act in his name.”



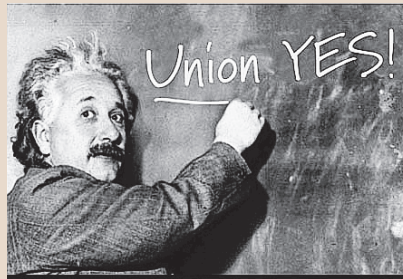
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT THOMAS DONOHUE “I won’t get carried away and call us friends. But we were cut from the same cloth—raised by modest families, patriots to our core, committed to our Catholic faith, our families and our members. In a town full of fakes, I appreciated how Rich would say it straight to your face and expect the same from you. His words had meaning, all of them. He had a loyalty to his cause that bordered on zeal, as did I, as do many, yet it never dissolved into hatred or contempt for the other side.... tenacious and energetic, an impassioned activist who could switch from ally to adversary in a blink, and be totally genuine in both.”



WASHINGTON GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE “He didn’t just fight for jobs, but for equality for all working people regardless of race, gender, occupation or immigration status. He knew in his core that without solidarity among the working class, there is no defense against the political polarization that continues to plague the nation.”



AFL-CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER LIZ SHULER The labor movement, the AFL-CIO and the nation lost a legend ... and I lost a dear friend. Rich Trumka devoted his life to working people, from his early days as president of the UMWA to his unparalleled leadership as the voice of America’s labor movement. Rich was a relentless champion of workers’ rights, and even as we mourn his passing today, we will stand on his shoulders to continue the fight for workers, and for the fair and just society he believed in so passionately. We will honor his legacy with action.”



Albert Einstein, Time Magazine’s “Person of the 20th Century” was a visionary scientist, philosopher, teacher — and a union member. In fact, he was a founding member of the Princeton Federation of Teachers Local 552, signing its charter in 1938.

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