

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a strong American economy depends on good jobs; and

WHEREAS, buying union-made goods and services helps preserve American jobs and strengthens the economy; and

WHEREAS, products and services identified by a Union Label, Shop Card, Store Card or Service Button are guaranteed to be the best-quality, American-made products and services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Trustees of Edwardsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, that September 7-13, 1998, be known as **UNION LABEL WEEK**, in recognition and in honor of these distinguished emblems, which signify commitment to quality and dignity in the American workplace.

Dated this 11th day of AUGUST, 1998.

Robert C. Stubb
Supervisor

Frank J. Useckles

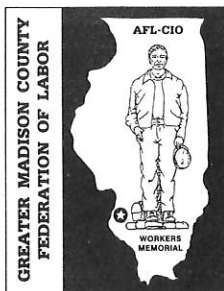
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Attest: David Camaghi
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Greater Madison County Federation of Labor



AFL-CIO

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August 7, 1998

Township of Edwardsville
Office of Supervisor
300 Park Avenue
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Dear Supervisor:

Union Label Week 1998 is September 7-13. It begins on Labor Day and runs through the following weekend.

We all know that good union members and other well informed citizens for decades have been looking for the union label or store card or service button whenever and wherever they buy goods and services.

We also know that with the continuing flood of imports and the constant promotion of the so-called "world economy" — and their toll on American jobs — we cannot afford to let pass the opportunity that Union Label week offers to spread the message of the importance of solidarity in the marketplace.

Poll and events — like the public outcry last year that stopped the Federal Trade Commission from weakening the standard for the "Made in USA" label — show that more and more people are making a conscious effort to "Buy American."

When shoppers look first for the union label, it's the only label that guarantees not only that a product was made in this country, but that it was produced under decent conditions and for a fair level of wages and benefits. With the union label there's no worry that goods may have been made in an on-shore sweatshop.

As we prepare for Labor Day and Union Label Week, we request that the Township of Edwardsville introduce and adopt the enclosed Proclamation for Union Label Week 1998.

Please return the signed proclamation to Norma R Gaines, Secretary, Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, 132 S Thorngate Dr, Granite City, Illinois. Call the above telephone numbers for more information.

Thank you for your consideration and have a happy Labor Day!

Sincerely,

George O. Machino, President

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IUOE 399

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