

May 9, 2025

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Michael Faulkender Acting Commissioner Internal Revenue Service 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20224

Dear Acting Commissioner Faulkender,

Thank you for recognizing the hard work, resilience and dedication all IRS employees have to the IRS mission and serving the American people. I wholeheartedly agree that during Public Service Recognition Week it is important to celebrate the dedicated professionals who make the IRS a cornerstone of our nation's success. So far this year, the IRS workforce has been mocked, asked to justify their work on a weekly basis and told they are no longer needed. Their lives have been turned upside down for no reason. That is shameful. I recommend you take this opportunity to do everything in your power as Acting Commissioner to lead by example and honor these hardworking, dedicated civil servants by treating the workforce with dignity and respect and rebuilding the morale these actions have destroyed. I call on you to lead with integrity and honor the terms of the collective bargaining agreements in place. If you believe their commitment to service deserves to be recognized and celebrated as you state, I hope you will celebrate them with true action and not just empty words.

Sincerely,

Doreen P. Greenwald National President