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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHOLESALE-DISTRIBUTORS PAC ENDORSES LAROSE FOR U.S. SENATE

(Columbus) – The National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors PAC, one of America's largest and most well-respected trade associations, announced yesterday their endorsement of Frank LaRose for U.S. Senate.

Eric Hoplin, NAW-PAC Treasurer and NAW CEO, released the following statement on behalf of NAW-PAC:

“Secretary of State Frank LaRose has a deep understanding and appreciation of the policies impacting the American economy and our nation’s vital supply chain industry, which makes up 1/3 of America’s GDP and employs 6 million Americans in good, reliable, high paying jobs. Frank served as a Green Beret in the US Army, as a State Senator, as a Secretary of State, and has the right values and experience to honorably serve the Buckeye State as their next Senator.

Ohio’s central position, with over half of all Americans within a day’s drive, and some of the largest highway and rail transit networks in America, make it home to many of America’s wholesale distribution

companies. It makes sense a senator from a wholesale distribution family would represent their interests in the Senate.

America's wholesaler-distributors stepped up when our supply chain was stretched, now we need Congress to step up and defend the small and family run businesses that power the US economy. Business owners face threats from the impending expiration of the small business tax cuts as well as an onslaught of costly and harmful regulations from the Biden Administration. Frank understands these issues and supports innovative free market policies that give America's wholesale distribution industry the confidence to invest in their customers, their team members, and their communities."

"President Biden and Sherrod Brown's disastrous economic policies have failed American workers, families, and critical industries, and it's going to take a proven fighter to put our nation back on track," said LaRose. "I'm honored to earn the endorsement of one of America's leading trade association and proud to stand with the thousands of innovative, hard-working small businesses they represent."

NAW is one of America's largest and most well-respected trade associations, representing the \$8 trillion wholesale-distribution industry. Founded in 1946, NAW comprises national, regional, and state employers of all sizes, industry trade associations, partners, and stakeholders spanning all distribution sectors. Their industry employs more than 6 million workers throughout the United States, accounting for 1/3 of the U.S. GDP. 35,000 wholesale distribution companies operate nearly 150,000 places of business in all 50 states.

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