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Dear Mayor Meloche,

Thank you for your email of March 20th. I am the Supervisor of Canton Township, the 9th largest community in Michigan, between Detroit and Ann Arbor. I want to reiterate that you have a friend in Canton Township. Personally, I have visited your country many times, many of those times accompanying my son to his hockey game throughout Canada. As an automotive engineer, much of my work was done through Canada also.

Michigan and Canada have much in common and it is imperative that we keep our bonds strong and know that many in our country feel the same way. If you need anything at any time, please let me know.

Best,

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak

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Supervisor



March 20, 2025

To the Honorable Mayors of Michigan,

I hope this letter finds you well. As Mayor of the Town of LaSalle, Ontario, I am reaching out to reaffirm the importance of the strong and enduring relationship between our border communities. At a time when tariffs and economic uncertainties present new challenges, it is crucial that we continue to support one another and maintain the cross-border partnerships that have long contributed to the prosperity of our residents and businesses alike.

Our communities have always shared deep economic, cultural, and personal ties, and these connections are essential to our mutual success. The ability for our residents to travel freely, feel safe, and engage in trade and commerce, despite the new barriers created by tariffs is of the utmost importance. We understand that border cities and towns experience the impacts of economic policy firsthand, and it is in times like these that cooperation and collaboration become even more vital.

LaSalle, like many of your municipalities, values the cross-border friendships that have been built over decades. Whether it be through business, tourism, or shared initiatives, we recognize the significance of maintaining open dialogue and working together to ensure that our communities continue to thrive. We want to reassure our American counterparts that we stand with you in seeking solutions that protect and strengthen our local economies.

Some of you may be further away from the Windsor/Detroit border that I use frequently, but I can assure you many of our residents visit communities and even have seasonal homes across your great state. The interconnectedness of our regions extends beyond immediate border crossings, reinforcing the importance of maintaining strong relationships and cooperation throughout Michigan.

As we navigate these uncertain times, I welcome any opportunity for continued dialogue, collaboration, and advocacy to preserve the stability and well-being of our border regions. I look forward to working together to show our residents that their leaders are committed to fostering an environment of mutual respect, opportunity, and shared prosperity.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the communities you serve. I look forward to future conversations and joint efforts to uphold the valuable relationship between LaSalle and our friends across the border.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Crystal Meloche". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Mayor Crystal Meloche
Town of LaSalle