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Dear Governor Joe Lombardo,

We write to express serious concerns regarding Donald Trump and Elon Musk's recent mass, and seemingly indiscriminate firing of federal employees and the profound impact this will have on countless Nevada families and the Nevada economy. With an estimated 20,000 federal workers residing in Nevada, these firings leave many Nevada families facing a sudden loss of income and health care. These firings also put Nevadans at risk and take away critical services that Nevadans rely on. Additionally, with the potential federal cuts to Medicaid, Nevadans stand to lose more than most from the reckless actions of this administration.

As you are aware, Nevada currently has the highest unemployment rate in the nation and lags the rest of the country in job growth, and these firings threaten to worsen the rate even further. By taking swift action to integrate these fired federal workers into vacant state government roles, we can reduce our unemployment rate, ensure that essential public services remain strong, and, most importantly, ensure that Nevadans can provide for their families.

Governors across the country, including those in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Mexico, have already launched initiatives to assist federal workers in obtaining employment in their states. These efforts offer a lifeline to affected employees and ensure the filling of critical workforce shortages. We strongly urge you to consider implementing similar initiatives here in Nevada.

Nevadans could greatly benefit from the experience and expertise of these fired federal employees. We can strengthen Nevada's public sector while demonstrating our state's commitment to its workforce. This is not a partisan issue—it is a matter of economic stability and responsible governance for those who elected us.

We encourage you to join other Governors who have stepped up and to support these fired workers, their families, and ultimately, the well-being of all Nevadans. Our hope is to have constructive dialogue, and we ask that your administration present detailed plans of action to Assembly Leadership by Tuesday, March 18 that will allow Nevada to lead in this area and to ensure that families in Nevada are not harmed even further in the future by the actions of the current federal administration.

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Speaker of the Nevada Assembly

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