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Governor Nixon,

I have long admired your commitment as the Governor of the Missouri to fight for the rights of the LGBT community. It is in this light that I reach out again to applaud your opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 39. MasterCard condemns any legislation that has the potential to allow for discrimination in any form.

MasterCard is proud of our strong footprint in Missouri, which is home to nearly 3,000 employees who work in our global technology headquarters. MasterCard Technologies serves as the payment industry's only fully integrated global payment processing platform, which sets the standard for reliability, agility, flexibility, and security. As cardholders use MasterCard-branded payment cards at millions of acceptance locations, MasterCard Technologies drives the software systems and operational network that enable us to seamlessly process billions of transactions representing trillions of dollars each year.

Equal to our determination to operate the safest and fastest payment network in the world is our commitment to our people, specifically our dedication to diversity and inclusion. Diversity is built into the fabric of our company, and inclusion is what propels us to leverage our technology and expertise to benefit people of all demographics and sexual orientations. I am honored to be a part of a world-class culture here at MasterCard that is rooted in acceptance and tolerance, and it gives me great comfort knowing that our company shares these same values with you.

On behalf of our large employee base in Missouri, as well as all of our thousands of employees throughout the world, I thank you for all that you do to fight discrimination and promote equality. I would welcome the opportunity to host you in O'Fallon in the near future and express our gratitude in-person. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can ever be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Reeg".

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