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***UAW joins Mahoning County Democrats, Teamsters,
Emily's List in endorsing Michele Lepore-Hagan bid for
58th District Ohio House seat***

Michele Lepore-Hagan announced today that Community Action Program (CAP) Council of UAW Locals 1112 and 1714 has endorsed her candidacy for the 58th District seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. Ms. Lepore-Hagan has also been endorsed by the Mahoning County Democratic Party, Teamsters Local 377, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Emily's List. The respected labor union issued the endorsement after conducting an in-depth candidate screening on March 8, 2014.

"I would like to thank the members and retirees of the UAW for their support," Ms. Lepore-Hagan said after learning that she had earned the endorsement. "Locals 1112 and 1714 understand what it takes to create good jobs and strengthen our community," she said. "They worked with local, state, and federal officials to convince GM that Lordstown was the best place in the nation, the best place in the world, to manufacture the Cruze. They demonstrated that the people of the Mahoning Valley have what it takes to compete and succeed in the global economy of the 21st Century."

Ms. Lepore-Hagan said the UAW endorsement ratifies her detailed plan for the future of the Mahoning Valley. "Like me they recognize that we must invest in people, public education, and infrastructure if we hope to attract and retain good-paying, high tech jobs. I am eager to work with them in the years ahead to build upon all they've achieved at Lordstown."

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