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NMWAIT, Inc. Pledges Alongside Biden-Harris Administration, DOT and DOL to Promote and Prevent Assault and Harassment in Trucking

Laurel, Maryland – NMWAIT, Inc. is honored to partner with the Biden-Harris Administration, Department of Labor, and Department of Transportation on a Day of Action to Promote Safety and Prevent Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment in Trucking. As NMWAIT, Inc. continues to build its strategic plan for 2022-2023 we've had the opportunity to rollout specific programs to ensure our advocacy efforts and committees have the capability to provide safety education pertaining to continued prevention and sexual assault awareness.

As part of NMWAIT, Inc.'s **We Believe Campaign Initiative**, it was pertinent that our executive team and board of directors lead the fight against staying informed and aware of the many cases that may arise in the trucking industry. We are proud to announce that the NMWAIT, Inc. Executive Team and Board of Directors are all Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) Certified for 2022. It is our goal to ensure that our members, partners, and friends continue to spread continued awareness of the importance of providing a safe space for all genders in the transportation industry to continue to excel without fear of harassment and/or assault.

To spread continued awareness NMWAIT, Inc. has initiated the following organization partnerships, pledges, and proclamations to continuing its advocacy efforts in support of women in the transportation industry.

- Department of Transportation's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) Pledge, January 2022
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC): Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Proclamation, March 2022
- End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI): Start By Believing Proclamation, April 2022
- Seek Then Speak Resource Center Partnership, April 2022
- M² Chapter of NMWAIT, Inc.'s We Believe Pledge, April 2022

To provide additional literature and resources in person the 1st Annual Truckers Matter² Giveback event will be held in June 2022 in Maryland. The purpose of the Truckers Matter² Giveback event is to ensure continued truck driver engagement, to hear about any grievances they may be facing, provide essential products and resources, and most importantly to provide important literature pertaining to NMWAIT Inc.'s **We Believe Campaign Initiative**.

NMWAIT, Inc. looks forward to working alongside industry leaders to ensure all genders in the transportation workforce are safe and continue to advocate against issues women currently face in the industry and ensure voices are heard.