To the editor:

All across New York state, PEF members like myself work hard every day providing vital services to New Yorkers. We’re the nurses, parole officers, engineers, scientists, IT professionals, environmentalists, bridge inspectors, and so many more of New York’s public employee workforce who keep our communities safe and our state running smoothly.

[Insert a paragraph here about yourself and what you do. What do you bring to your community?] PEF is currently in contract negotiations with the state. We’re looking for a contract that provides affordable healthcare, fair wages, safe staffing requirements, and that will enable us to continue providing New Yorkers with the best possible services.

We love what we do and we want to continue doing it. From the land you farm, to the food you eat, to the water you drink, to the streets you walk, to the forests you camp in, to the beaches you tan at, to the highways you drive — PEF members are there protecting, safekeeping and improving your state, each and every day.

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