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The Honorable Donald Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Mr. President:

It is my understanding that the State of Ohio, through the Office of the Governor, has made an amended request for a major disaster declaration, to include Public Assistance.

Given the catastrophic impact that the Memorial Day tornadoes had on the Dayton region, I strongly support this request and urge you again to provide any and all emergency protective measures available by a state of emergency. Our local communities need the immediate access to public assistance funds to ensure they can continue to provide aid to residents and businesses in the Dayton region. I have been encouraged thus far by the work and strong coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to deploy assistance to state and local officials on the ground in Ohio.

I stand ready and willing to assist in any way possible to ensure prompt evaluation of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress