WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) issued the following statement today regarding the ongoing strike by the United Steel Workers Local 1538 at American Standard in Salem, Ohio:

"I continue to hope that American Standard and its workers resolve their contract differences soon. American Standard is an important business leader in our area. Behind every good company is an equally important work force and the skilled workers of USW Local 1538 are among the best in country.

There is a long history of cooperation between the company and the workers and I urge both sides to work together to resolve this dispute. As our country and our state face tough economic times, I believe it is in everyone's best interest for the plant to remain up and running right here in Salem, Ohio."