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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Holy Family University Renovation of First-Generation Success and Innovation Hub Project ("The First Gen Hub") in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Holy Family University, located at 9801 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19114. The funding would be used for the renovation of a portion of Holy Family's existing campus to house the new First Gen Hub.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility, once built, would directly create new jobs within the First Gen Hub program, and would provide important support to Holy Family graduates (the vast majority of whom remain in the Philadelphia region) as they enter the job market, stimulating the local economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Brendan J. Bayla
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Member of Congress