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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charlotte County Public Schools Aerospace and Cybersecurity Education project. The entity to receive funding for the project is Charlotte County Public Schools, located at 1445 Education Way, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. The funding would be used for the construction of new aerospace and cybersecurity centers and programming for Charlotte County Public Schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance workforce readiness, increase local employment opportunities, stimulate economic growth, and equip students with hands-on practical skills for the high-demand aerospace and cybersecurity industries. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 4305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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