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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Florida Aquaculture Technology Development and Transfer Initiative Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New College of Florida, located at 5800 Bayshore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243. The funding would be used for a program aimed at rapidly advancing and implementing sustainable land-based marine aquaculture operations utilizing emerging technologies on Florida farms and ranches. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would establish an education, extension and training platform to transfer technology to local commercial farmers and ranchers for successful land-based saltwater aquaculture operations. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Steube", written in a cursive style.

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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