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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 University of South Florida Veterans AI Accelerator Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. The funding would be used to establish an artificial intelligence training and certificate program for veterans, servicemembers, and their spouses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address the need for high-skill workforce development in AI, and assist veterans, servicemembers, and their spouses in entering the high-demandd AI workforce. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code. 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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