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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a demolition and construction site preparation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tarleton State University, located at 1601 W. Washington Street, Stephenville, Texas, 76402. The funding would be used to demolish an existing, blighted structure on Washington Street and prepare the site for construction of a new innovation and business/manufacturing incubation facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase job creation in high-tech sectors, boost tax revenue, and grow external investments in Stephenville.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project nor does anyone in my immediate family.

In God we trust,

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Roger Williams Member of Congress

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