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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Engineered Solutions for Pediatric Devices in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, located at 1111 RELLIS Parkway, Suite 5226, Bryan, Texas, 77807, United States.

The purpose of this request is to support the Engineered Solutions for Pediatric Devices program, which aims to close the innovation gap between adult and pediatric medical technologies by designing and producing life-saving devices specifically for children, especially infants. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it advances lifesaving pediatric technologies that are too high-risk and low-profit for private investment, yet critically needed to treat vulnerable children with chronic conditions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purpose authorized by 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,

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Michael T. McCaul Member of Congress