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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Engineering and Computer Science Capacity Building Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University, San Marcos, located at 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001. The funding would be used for laboratory and teaching equipment to expand instructional capacity for the Electrical, Computer, and Software Engineering and Computer Science programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical workforce needs, drive regional economic growth, enhance facilities, and foster long-term societal benefits.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,

Member of Congress

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