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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Cumberland University for the purpose of obtaining equipment to help expand capacity of the Jeannette Rudy School of Nursing located 500 Park Avenue Lebanon, TN 37087 in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funding is Cumberland University, located at 1 Cumberland Square Lebanon, TN 37087.

The funding would be used to help increase the number of nurses in the community. Cumberland University is expanding the school of nursing program to recruit additional nursing students from 200 today to 400 over the next three years. To accommodate this growing nursing program, Cumberland University renovated a state-of-the-art facility that will offer three additional labs and one more classroom. With these new renovations, Cumberland University seeks funding for the capital equipment to populate these labs, so their nursing students continue to receive the highest quality education possible.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John Ar. Troze

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