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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

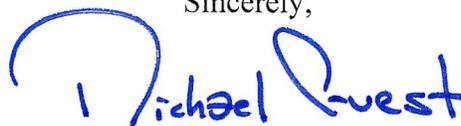
I am requesting funding for the University of Mississippi Medical Center Core Facility and Cancer Lab Equipment project at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Mississippi Medical Center located at 2500 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39216. The funding would provide lab equipment to outfit the renovation of the fifth floor of the Research Wing building on the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) campus in Jackson, MS. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will equip the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment, significantly expanding its research capabilities.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Member of Congress

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