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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

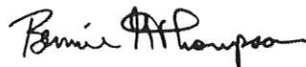
I am requesting funding for the G.A. Carmichael Center Maternal and Pediatric Health Facility Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is G.A. Carmichael Family Center, Inc., located at 1668 W. Peace St., Canton, MS 39046. The funding would be used to support the renovation of clinical space and construction of additional facility space to expand maternal and pediatric health services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to essential maternal and pediatric healthcare services in an underserved community, improve health outcomes for mothers and children, and strengthen the local healthcare infrastructure. This investment will help reduce preventable complications, decrease reliance on emergency care, and address persistent health disparities in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress