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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mississippi Valley State University Student Career Services Center Renovations project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi Valley State University located at 14000 Hwy 82 West, Itta Bena, MS 38941. This funding will be used to rehabilitate the Student Career Services Center at Mississippi Valley State University. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance students' and underserved communities' employability skills and overall academic experience. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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