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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Child Care for Children with Disabilities in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 4761 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109. The funding would be used for expansion of a child care facility inside the church that will help more families, especially those with children with disabilities, access safe and reliable care. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it tackles three urgent local needs: access to child care in San Diego, increasing capacity for children with disabilities, and helping parents return to work.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress