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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 Expanding Affordable Child Care Facilities in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used for facility improvements and procurement of prefabricated modular structures to house licensed child care on City of San Diego Parks and Recreation space at up to three locations for up to 150 child care spots. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it advances the implementation of Measure H, approved by City of San Diego voters in 2022, to allow child care on City park and recreational space and address the overall child care scarcity throughout the City.

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

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

Sincerely,

Sara Jacobs

Member of Congress