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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cal Poly Pomona's Building Readiness to Advance Veteran Employment Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, located at 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, California 91768.

The funding would be used for expanding the Cal Poly Pomona's Veteran Resource Center to house the Building Readiness to Advance Veteran Employment (BRAVE) program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion will support those who have served our country by providing assistance and resources for military transition, improving educational and professional success, and strengthening the local community at a dedicated physical and operational space.

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,



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress