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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Concourse Workforce Training Center** through the Economic Development account in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Panola County, located at 151 Public Square, Batesville, MS 38806.

The funding would be used to complete a multi-phase project to make an existing facility suitable to provide industry-driven workforce training programs, including to the growing electric vehicle sector. Northwest MS Community College will provide training programs in high-demand skills and track outcomes such as enrollment figures, certificates granted, and job placement.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in these projects.

Sincerely,

Trent Kelly

Member of Congress

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