Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Healthy Start Childcare and Learning Center in West Dayton. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County, located at 451 West Third Street Dayton, Ohio 45402. Funds would be used by Montgomery County, in partnership with Homefull, to construct a much-needed 6,000 square-foot childcare facility in an underserved that will serve West Dayton and other adjacent communities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because providing high quality childcare will promote economic stability, parents' ability to work, and healthy child development.

This project has a federal nexus because funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Michael R. Junea

Michael R. Turner Member of Congress