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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the LUNA-NET: Lunar Unified Network for Archiving and Exploration Technologies project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Dayton, located at 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469. The funding would be used for necessary equipment purchases to manage and analyze the complex datasets generated by modern lunar missions. The project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will expand human knowledge of space, preserve U.S. leadership in aerospace science and technology, and promote effective utilization of U.S. scientific and engineering resources.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress