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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gladstone Early Childhood Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gladstone, located at 18505 Portland Avenue Gladstone, OR 97027. The funding would be used for capital construction costs for the Gladstone Early Learning building, a critical project that will bring much-needed early childhood education and care services to the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses an unmet community need for expanded affordable childcare capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Janelle Bynum

Member of Congress

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