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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
24TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

April 14, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Florida Memorial University Cyber Innovation Hub in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Memorial University, located at 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054.

The funding would be used for Florida Memorial University's Cyber Innovation Hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program seeks to develop standard education modules centered on case studies involving quality systems, software development and cybersecurity for medical devices. This program is consistent with the NIST National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence's long history of collaborating with universities across the nation because it promotes the research and innovation of software development and cyber security.

Additionally, this partnership would further the directive under Executive Order 14028 in which President Biden's focus is to enhance cybersecurity and supply chain integrity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress