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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 the Community-wide Biscayne Bay Restoration, Conservation and Education Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida International University, located at 11200 SW 8 Street, Miami, FL 33199. The funding would be used for addressing freshwater and estuarine water quality, flooding and storm surge, water infrastructure and management, and the role of local industries in supporting the blue economy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will develop and achieve wise use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone, giving full consideration to ecological values as well as the needs for compatible economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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