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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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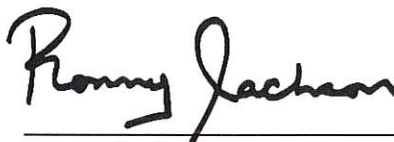
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Texas A&M University Behavioral and Mental Health Workforce Training Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Texas A&M University, located at 2501 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015. The funding would be used to renovate and equip a dedicated behavioral and mental health workforce training facility in Amarillo, Texas, including new classrooms, telehealth infrastructure, and simulation training spaces. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will directly address severe mental health workforce shortages in the Texas Panhandle and support the long-term operational success of the new state psychiatric hospital in Amarillo.

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

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

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson  
Member of Congress