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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Central Montcalm Early Childhood Center Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Montcalm Public School District, located at 1480 South Sheridan Road, Stanton, MI 48888. The funding would be used to revitalize, renovate, and expand the Central Montcalm Early Childhood Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Stanton is a childcare desert. The addition of five more classrooms would provide a safe, licensed, play-based, nurturing environment to promote the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and creative development of children and infants through five years of age.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN MOOLENAAR Member of Congress

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