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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Roberta's House Capital Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Roberta's House, located at 928 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202. The funding would be used to support the construction of a solarium on the fourth level of Roberta's House overlooking Greenmount Cemetery and provide a meeting and gathering space to serve grieving and bereaved youth, families, and adults. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it offers free, comprehensive bereavement support programs to those who have experienced the death of a loved one, those who have family or friends that are survivors of homicide, and those living in high crime areas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 request.

Sincerely,

Kweisi Mfume Member of Congress