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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Providing the Pathways to Success – College & Career Support in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of Los Angeles Harbor located at 1200 S. Cabrillo Avenue, San Pedro, CA 90731.

With this funding, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor seeks to serve 300 or more teens in the Harbor City region with our "Pathways to Success" services. Historically, the Club has seen tremendous success with these programs and look forward to expanding them further with the teens stretching from Harbor City to Harbor Hills Public Housing. During the 2020-2021 academic year (while schools were closed due to COVID-19 protocol), over 95% of the students who were involved in the College Bound and Career Bound programs graduated from high school on time. Of that group, 90% attended college this fall. The digital expansion this funding would support will produce similar or better results among a new audience of young adults.

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

Sincerely,

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