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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Carolina State University Military Science Center of Excellence project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is South Carolina State University, located at 300 College Street, NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117. The funding would be used for the construction of a multi-purpose center for reserve officer cadets, cross-enrolled students, service members, veterans and their families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as access to the Center expands to military leaders from around the Country, it will enhance community and economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress