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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the The Choir School of Delaware's New Building at 8th and West Street in Wilmington's Historic Quaker Hill District in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Choir School located at 2013 N Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.

The Choir School's new purpose-built 21st Century Community Learning Center at 412 West 8th Street in Wilmington will be an accessible, state-of-the-art facility with a 225 seat auditorium for community programming and choral concerts. The building includes ample room to serve more than 100 children, and space for on-site social service providers and expanded programming such as a Wellness Center, Writing Center, STEM Center, a dedicated room for tutoring and homework assistance, plus a kitchen for daily meals.

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

Sincerely,

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress