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March 31, 2022

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the GiGi's Playhouse project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is GiGi's Playhouse located at 100 Austin Street, Suite 3, Patchogue, NY 11772. The funding would be used to purchase a building to launch GiGi University's career readiness program and the Hugs & Mugs supported employment program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on the County of Suffolk and its residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



ANDREW R. GARBARINO  
Member of Congress