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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for a new research vessel for the Center for Marine Science at UNC Wilmington located at 601 S. College Road Wilmington, North Carolina 28403.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Marine Science at UNC Wilmington. The point of contact is Chief of Staff, Bradley Ballou, 601 S. College Road Wilmington, North Carolina 28403.

The funding would be used for a new ocean research vessel that will aid NOAA research to better understand weather forecasts, earlier warnings for natural disasters, and a greater understanding of the oceans and the earth.

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

Sincerely,

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