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March 6, 2023

The Honorable David C. Rouzer  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

As Mayor of the City of Wilmington, I want to express my appreciation for your continued support and advocacy for projects of importance here in the district. Today, I write in support of UNC Wilmington's request for enhancing their programs in maritime cybersecurity, thus allowing them to continue to provide and improve coastal and marine innovation, education, research, and service.

As you know well, UNCW is a tremendous asset and an economic driver for southeastern North Carolina. UNCW is now recognized as a Doctoral University with High Research Activity and as one of the top public national universities by US News & World Report. UNCW's Center for Marine Science and its many programs provide significant benefits to the local community and far beyond. Building on UNCW's existing strengths in cybersecurity, computer science, logistics, and related fields, initiatives in maritime cybersecurity will be of great value to region and beyond.

Sincerely,

Bill Saffo

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March 14, 2023

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BEC".

Brian E. Clark  
Executive Director

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