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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Day Kimball Healthcare Purchase of Fixed MRI System in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Day Kimball Healthcare, Inc., located at 320 Pomfret Street, Putnam, CT 06260.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the purchase of a fixed MRI system with a designated testing area will increase the variety of MRI exams while allowing Day Kimball to expand imaging services to the community. A fixed unit offers a larger physical footprint for radiologists to perform MRI guided biopsies, which will improve health services for the community. The purchase of the MRI machine will also spur job creation in the community through the hire of staff to run the machine 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress