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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for UF Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Imaging Research in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida located at 33 Tigert Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611. The funding would be used to accelerate the next generation of brain imaging technologies for Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. The project will deploy the most powerful human brain imaging platform available – the 7Tesla (7T) magnetic resonance imaging. This level of imaging is indispensable for prevention trials, biomarker-driven enrollment, and precision medicine strategies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress