April 28, 2022

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the STEMConnect: NASA STEM Literacy & Community Enrichment project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Air and Space Center, located at 600 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA 23669.

The funding will be used to fund STEMConnect, a STEM education project, which will be an impactful experience for up to 55,000 underserved students and their families throughout the Hampton Roads region of Virginia. This project connects thousands of underserved elementary school students and their families with NASA-focused STEM literacy at schools along with STEM educational enrichment experiences at the Virginia Air and Space Center.

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

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. “BOBBY” SCOTT  
Member of Congress