April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Expansion of Behavioral Health Clinics in Montefiore School Based Health Centers in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Montefiore Medical Center, located at 111 E. 210th Street, Bronx, NY 10467.

The funding would be used for the creation of a first-year start-up to establish satellite behavioral health clinics in six schools across NY13 and NY15. To address the mental health needs, the proposed Article 31 School-Based Mental Health Clinics will offer comprehensive mental health treatment, including individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric assessment, medication management, teacher consultation, outreach, community referral, and crisis intervention.

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

Sincerely,

Ritchie Torres  
Member of Congress