April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair  Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations  Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives  U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515  Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the H2O Healthy Habitats & Oceans Education Initiative in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Clearwater Marine Aquarium, which is located at 249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, FL 33767.

The funding would be used develop and deploy an interactive educational program for children in Pinellas County Public Schools that instills the values and importance of environment stewardship. This program will fill an unmet need in the community to provide educational experiences in public schools that help children better understand how to protect local marine life by fostering changes in human behavior.

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

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN