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March 3, 2021

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

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Collaborative Mental Health Services for First Responders in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mental Health for Heroes, Inc. located at 2870 Gloria Court Clearwater, FL 33761.

The funding would be used to expand and enhance their mental health services for first responders in the community. Through this program, first responders and their immediate family could apply for a grant that provides them access to mental health professionals specializing in family, couple, and individual counseling for little or no cost. Mental health issues including PTSD, suicidal ideations, and depression are serious problems for first responders; and through this funding, first responders in the community would have access to services that otherwise may not be available to them.

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

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist

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UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

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