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House of Representatives Washington, VC 20515–1501

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advancing Astrophysics Research Project as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Coe College, located at 1220 1st Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

This funding would enable Coe College to acquire a high-performance computing unit, as well as Multiphysics and analysis software to continue its important research on space-radiation safe glass and the Mars ionosphere. This investment will enhance the pipeline that creates young scientists and astronomers for the nation as Coe College already has a strong partnership with NASA. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 20102 of title 51, U.S.C.

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

Sincerely,

Ashley Hinson

Member of Congress

Committee on Appropriations