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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Miami Dade College Miami Freedom Tower Improvements project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Miami Dade College, located at 300 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33132.

Funding would be used to address urgent preservation needs, including restoration of its distinctive facade and terracotta details, and essential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility enhancements. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements would improve community access and are vital to preventing further deterioration of a National Historic Landmark.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Salazar".

Maria Salazar
Member of Congress