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**Grace Meng**

**Congress of the United States**

**Sixth District, New York**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Join Artemis: Head to the Moon with the New York Hall of Science (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The New York Hall of Science (NYSCI) located at 47-01 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Corona, NY 11368-2950. This funding would support the development and implementation of programs to engage learners of all ages with the Artemis III launch, with a focus on the many scientists and engineers on earth who contribute to making this mission possible.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow NYSCI to contribute to the preparation of the STEM workforce of the future by engaging the parents, educators, and youth of New York City with the complex network of scientists and engineers who are making the Artemis Missions possible.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 51 U.S.C. 20102.

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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