

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-4305

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Memory Health Life Center in Texas's Fifth Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wood County Health Care Foundation, located at PO Box 1173 Quitman, TX, 75783. The funding would be used for the construction of the health center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the center would be a regional opportunity for brain health that would provide Texans and all Americans with access to education, training, diagnostics, treatment, and care. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden  
Member of Congress