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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Arizona State University's Center for Heat Preparedness in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Skysong Innovations, LLC, an Arizona State University enterprise, located at 1475 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 200, Scottsdale, AZ 85257.

The funding would be used to establish a Center for Heat Preparedness to develop scientific standards, policy frameworks, and practical solutions to mitigate the growing risks of extreme heat, including threats to public health, power grids, transportation systems, and economic stability. The Center will advance measurement tools, predictive models, and best practices to strengthen critical infrastructure security and enhance emergency preparedness around heat incidents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly enhances resilience, protects public health, and strengthens infrastructure in Arizona, a region significantly affected by extreme heat. By building local capacity and promoting sustainable preparedness strategies, the Center will help Arizona communities effectively respond to and mitigate the impacts of extreme heat events, improving public safety and reducing economic vulnerability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress