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Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

March 17, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Maine Maritime Academy Waterfront in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Maine Maritime Academy, located at 1 Pleasant Street, Castine, Maine 04420. The funding would be used to utilize the waterfront as an applied classroom for students, faculty, and community stakeholders.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances workforce development for the maritime industry, a key sector in the Maine economy.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress