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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification Letter for BioMADE Project

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I respectfully request funding (\$6,000,000) for Bioindustrial Manufacturing and Design Ecosystem (BioMADE) and, more specifically, the five critical interdependent projects in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for these projects is BioMADE, located at 5885 Hollis Street, 4th Floor, Emeryville, California 94608. While this Department of Defense-affiliated nonprofit is based in Congresswoman Barbara Lee's (D-CA13) district, these projects will accelerate the biotechnology workforce capacity and capability across the Interstate 80 corridor in California's Third Congressional District.

BioMADE is a nonprofit research consortium affiliated with the U.S. Department of Defense, collaborating with public and private entities to advance sustainable and reliable bioindustrial manufacturing technologies. The Community Project Funding would be used to create resilient and sustainable systems-level change for increased capability and capacity for the bioindustrial manufacturing innovation and workforce development base. It is a responsible use of taxpayer funds for the aforementioned reasons.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any direct financial interest in this request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress