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April 25, 2022

The Honorable August Pfluger
1531 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Request for FY2023 Letter of Support for Operational Enhancement of the Office of Innovation & Commercialization at the University of Texas Permian Basin

Dear Congressman Pfluger,

I am very delighted to offer this letter of support for the proposal by the Office of Innovation & Commercialization at the University of Texas Permian Basin to provide operational enhancements as part of the Community Project Funding Requests for FY2023.

Our mission here at the Midland Chamber is to promote and foster business growth and success for our members and the community. The support that this proposal provides will offer new resources to the community and inspire the workforce of tomorrow to learn about advanced technologies and skills. The focus of these enhancements is around developing the innovation capabilities of our region. We believe that such investment is critical to the improvement of the quality of life in the Permian Basin and economic growth that will benefit the business community as a whole.

I hope that you will consider this proposal positively, as this funding will have tremendous impact on our local institutions to support their constituents and develop the workforce that is required by industry in this region.

Sincerely,

Bobby Burns
President & CEO

