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April 5, 2022
The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC - Murrieta

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Murrieta Valley Unified School District, I write today in strong support for Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta's (LLUMC - Murrieta) request for Community Project Funding appropriations. LLUMC - Murrieta provides lifesaving care to the communities of Southwest Riverside County with a focus on health and safety.

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Sincerely,

Patrick Kelley Superintendent

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Sincerely,

Steve Nicholson President Rotary Club of Murrieta 25060 Hancock Ave. 103-365

Murrieta, Ca 92562

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Supervisor Chuck Washington Third District

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Sincerely,

Chuck Washington

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Riverside County Third District Supervisor



The Murrieta Temecula Group is a group of proven community leaders dedicated to the social wellbeing of the Murrieta Temecula area and its environs, through informed, collective and individual influence and actions

4/7/2022

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Adam Ruiz

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President/CEO

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Sincerely,

Patrick Ellis
President/CEO





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Sincerely,

Kim Gerrish

Executive Director

Kim Gerrish

kim@michellesplace.org

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Dr. Lisa DeForest
Mayor Pro tem
City of Murrieta
951-323-8497

April 6, 2022

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United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa DeForest

Mayor of Murrieta City Pro tem

951-323-8497



April 4, 2022

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Ingram Mayor

Cc: Murrieta City Council

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LouEllen Ficke

951.415.2250 - louellenficke@gmail.com



The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC - Murrieta

Dear Representative Calvert

On behalf of the Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce, I write today in strong support for Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta's (LLUMC - Murrieta) request for Community Project Funding appropriations. LLUMC - Murrieta provides lifesaving care to the communities of Southwest Riverside County with a focus on health and safety.

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Kim Joseph Cousins President/CEO

Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce



City of Temecula

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April 7, 2022

The Honorable Ken Caivert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn Building Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

Matt Rahn Mayor

cc: Temecula City Council



The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0542

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Dear Representative Calvert:

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Sincerely,

Bernard Molloy II, Fire Chief Murrieta Fire & Rescue



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April 6, 2022

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Phillip Southard, Public Information and Legislative Affairs Officer, Office of the City Manager at (951) 723-3873 or psouthard@cityofmenifee.us.

Sincerely,

Armando G. Villa, City Manager

April 7, 2022 Sent Via Email: ssecor@llu.edu

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Sincerely,

Carmela Rincon Loelkes

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BMW MANAGEMENT, INC.

Independent Operator of Great Restaurants



April 8, 2022 The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of BMW Management, operator of 23 restaurants in California, with over a dozen locations within the LLUMC Medical service area, I write today in strong support for Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta's (LLUMC - Murrieta) request for Community Project Funding appropriations. LLUMC - Murrieta provides lifesaving care to the communities of Southwest Riverside County with a focus on health and safety.

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Sincerely,

Sally A. Myers

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BMW Management/ Great Restaurants in California (Sizzler, Richie's Diner, Texas Roadhouse) Student of the Month Founder (Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, Perris/Menifee)

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ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF TEMECULA VALLEY

81st Chapter of National Assistance League®

April 5, 2022

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DMUSE Lanie Denise Lanier, President

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April 6th, 2022

The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC - Murrieta

Dear Representative Calvert:

I would like to express my support for Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta's (LLUMC - Murrieta) request for Community Project Funding appropriations. LLUMC - Murrieta provides lifesaving care to the communities of Southwest Riverside County with a focus on health and safety.

The proposed project, for construction and equipment for additional inpatient beds at LLUMC - Murrieta will address a significant need to increase capacity and access to medical care for our growing region. With only 111 licensed beds and serving over 500,000 residents of Southwest Riverside County, LLUMC - Murrieta has far outgrown their current space. During various surges of the pandemic, they were running in excess of 200% of licensed bed capacity to meet the public health crisis. While they have converted a number of single occupancy rooms to double occupancy already, demand continues to outstrip supply. Even after resuming a new sense of normalcy, they still have more patients than they have rooms for. With space to provide care at a premium, without federal investment LLUMC - Murrieta will find it challenging to meet the growing needs of the community.

Federal funds will make it possible to move forward with this critical expansion project to increase patient capacity so LLUMC - Murrieta can better serve our region for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kelly Seyarto

Assemblymember, 67th District

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