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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this correspondence as my letter of support for The Shore Center for Students with Autism's application for a Congressional Community Improvement Project Grant.

I have served as the Vice Chair to the Monmouth Ocean Foundation for Children (MOFFC), a nonprofit that focuses exclusively on financially supporting programs that will enhance the lives of students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), for the past several years. As Vice Chair, I see first-hand the outstanding and vital work The Shore Center for Students with Autism does for the ASD community.

The Shore Center for Students with Autism, a program of the Bayshore Jointure Commission, is a New Jersey public school placement for students with special needs. Although the foundation of their program is Verbal Behavior, the staff at The Shore Center is fully trained in implementing general education curriculum in all academic content areas aligned with the New Jersey Core Content Standards (NJCCCS) and the Core Content Standards (CCS).

While implementing general education curriculum, they ensure that the needs of all the individual students are met by giving each student the necessary modifications and accommodations. Additionally, each lesson is differentiated in order to address the various learning levels in each classroom.

The Shore Center for Students with Autism is committed to providing comprehensive education and related services to young people with autism and other developmental disabilities and their families. Their mission is to educate and enrich the lives of youngsters with autism, help them achieve their greatest potential and enjoy personal relationships.

As previously stated, I fully support The Shore Center for Students with Autism's application for a Congressional Community Improvement Project Grant.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Arnone

Commissioner Director, Monmouth County

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this correspondence as my letter of support for The Shore Center for Students with Autism's application for a Congressional Community Improvement Project Grant.

I currently serve as a Board Member of the Monmouth Ocean Foundation for Children, a non-profit organization, who has been committed in supporting and enriching the educational component along with the personal growth of each student diagnosed with Autism.

The Congressional Community Improvement Project Grant would allow the Shore Center for Student's with Autism, programs operated by the Bayshore Jointure Commission, to become more essential and effectively meeting the educational needs and training for all students. They will be tasked with discovering, developing, and optimizing the benefits in transition to a more self-sufficient adulthood.

In closing, I strongly support the Shore Center for Students with Autism's application for the Congressional Community Improvement Project Grant, and fully believe the implementation of this program will provide an important and much needed expansion of services, to tackle the many ongoing challenges that students face each day and to thrive in the community.

Sincerely,

Shaun Golden

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