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Mr. Kevin Simmons  
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Dear Mr. Simmons and Staff:

I have recently been informed of your great success in establishing your research and education company, TEKNA-THEOS, Inc, and am pleased to send my congratulations and highest commendation to all of you for this outstanding achievement.

Being the first high-school organization to receive a Florida Space Research and Education grant from the Florida Space Grant Consortium is quite an achievement, and I commend all of you for your dedication and perseverance. You are a shining example, not only to your peers, but to the community at large. I encourage you to continue your work with this project, and wish you every measure of success with building your prototype.

Your goals with this project are admirable, and your hope of applying the results to research in osteoporosis and long term space travel is a noble goal. Your research, as it applies to long-term space travel, could potentially have a major positive impact on our future space program.

Again, my congratulations on your receiving this honor. I am proud to have you as residents in my Congressional District.

May God bless you as you continue to work toward this worthy goal.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

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