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Dear Friends:

I appreciate this opportunity to congratulate you on your outstanding work in developing a bioreactor for use on a future shuttle mission. In forming Tekna-Theos Inc, students of Orange Park Christian Academy and their teacher Kevin Simmons became the first high school organization to receive a Florida Space Research and Education grant. I would also like to thank the representative of the Florida Space Research Institute joining you today for their support of this research.

As a Member of Congress, I am committed to advancing knowledge and technology to better serve the public. I am especially pleased to commend your efforts on increasing our understanding of biochemistry and I know that you are active in other areas of research. It is my hope that individuals and businesses will provide financial support for your continuing work.

I am proud to represent the Academy in Congress and I am proud of your achievements, and I offer my deepest wishes for future successes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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