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The Honorable Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Support for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's (RPD's)
Congressionally Directed Spending Request**

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

I am writing in support of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's (RPD's) application for \$1.5 million for the Blue Heron Boat House Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Request.

Golden Gate Park is one of San Francisco's greatest gems. The park spans more than 1,000 acres and provides endless outdoor and recreational opportunities to all. Situated in Golden Gate Park is Blue Heron Lake, a 12-acre lake that is the park's largest body of water. People from near and far use the lake and its banks for picnics, celebrations, walks, runs, and boating. It is an incredibly popular destination for children, families, and seniors. People visiting the lake may even see its namesake bird flying or perched nearby.

The City has invested in improving the lake in order to ensure it remains a desirable and safe location for all who visit—whether that's seismic upgrades to the boat house, or ADA improvements to the pathway around the lake. However, the boat house is in need of additional improvements. The boat house has outgrown its current capacity, and its structural integrity is failing. Funding for this project will allow the public to continue to enjoy the Blue Heron Lake Boat House.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Lurie".

Daniel Lurie
Mayor of San Francisco