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The Honorable Thom Tillis
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ted Budd
United States Senate
B40C Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Hudson
United States House of Representatives
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Tillis, Senator Budd, and Congressman Hudson:

As Mayor and Town Manager of the Town of Liberty, I am writing to express my strong support for Randolph Community College's request for federal appropriations to help fund the new Liberty Education and Workforce Training Center.

This transformative project represents a critical investment in the future of our community and the broader NC Carolina Core region.

Liberty is a small town with big potential — and that potential is already beginning to take shape. With Toyota Manufacturing North America's \$14 billion electric vehicle battery plant, and the Wolfspeed semiconductor manufacturing facility — a \$5 billion investment — just 10 minutes away, our region is at the epicenter of advanced manufacturing growth in North Carolina.

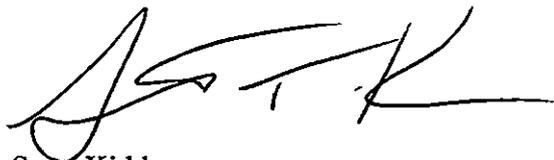
These transformational projects demand a highly skilled and adaptable workforce. The new Center would not only provide our residents with the training and credentials needed to access these high-quality jobs, but it would also serve as a critical talent pipeline for major employers like Toyota, Wolfspeed, Cone Health, JetZero and their many suppliers and partners.

Randolph Community College is a trusted and proven leader in workforce development. Recently recognized as the #1 Apprenticeship program in the state by Apprenticeship NC, the College already supports over 200 businesses and organizations across the region through customized training programs. The Liberty Education and Workforce Training Center will expand that reach and ensure that our rural community remains competitive and prepared for this imminent growth.

I respectfully urge you to support Randolph Community College's request for federal investment. This project will make a lasting difference in the lives of our residents and the vitality of our town.

Thank you for your continued service and support of rural North Carolina and communities like ours.

Sincerely



Scott Kidd
Town Manager
Town of Liberty

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