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The Honorable Richard Lugar
United States House of Representatives
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

February 23, 2010

Dear Senator Lugar:

Thank you for your years of advocacy and generosity towards the University of Saint Francis and your hard work on issues important to the people of Indiana. I would like to take this opportunity to present our fiscal year 2011 federal appropriations initiatives and respectfully request your support.

Understanding the current appropriations environment, the University of Saint Francis has assembled three high priority projects that will not only benefit our students but also the northern Indiana community by assisting us in educating the nation's next generation of healthcare professionals. The following are our requests, listed in priority order:

Departments of Labor-Health-Human Services Appropriations Act

- \$288,820 - University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, for Educational Equipment and Technology Infrastructure - Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education
- \$395,750 - University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, Nursing and Science Laboratory and Associated Equipment - Health Resources and Services Administration
- \$405,500 - University of Saint Francis, Crown Point, IN, Expanded Simulation and Biology Laboratory - Health Resources and Services Administration

Rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, the University of Saint Francis engages a diverse community in learning, leadership and service. The university is sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. The university's current 2,165 undergraduate and graduate students, 95% of whom receive financial aid, earn degrees in 45 fields. They are taught by 122 full-time faculty members, 6 part-time faculty and 107 adjunct faculty, supported by 227 full- and part-time administrative and staff employees.

Thank you again for your attention to our request and your leadership and support over the years. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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