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Greetings,

The Northeast Tennessee legislative delegation is pleased to offer this collective letter of support for the application of Heath Guinn and his team at Sync.Space for the Launch Tennessee High-Impact Entrepreneurial Support Services grant given their continuing efforts to foster a self-sustaining entrepreneurial ecosystem in the Northeast Tennessee region.

Sync. Space is a business accelerator that connects entrepreneurs and startups who have solutions to our region's challenges with partner industries that can offer mentorship, opportunity for investment, and execution of pilot programs with enterprise level clients.

Through an aligned vision, Sync. Space is continuing to build a coalition of regional leaders, industries, university partners and key stakeholders. By focusing on the goals of fostering a healthier population, spurring entrepreneurial development and increasing the attractiveness of the region, the impact of this effort will be realized in Northeast Tennessee and beyond.

We are encouraged by the work Sync.Space and participating startups are doing accelerating innovation and economic development in our region, as well as their role in developing a proposed medical accelerator. The medical accelerator, along with the vision for growing entrepreneurship, is a key component in bringing this vision to reality.

We further believe a strong entrepreneurship ecosystem can be constructed, assisting regional efforts to build a more resilient community while stimulating complimentary success in our students and workforce.

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In closing, we are proud to offer this letter of support for Sync.Space, bringing impact to our region through the Launch Tennessee grant initiative and the creation of a medical accelerator.

Sincerely,

Rep. Bud Hulsey State Representative

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