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Dear Dr. Friedmann:

It is an honor and a pleasure to submit this letter in support of the GILEE program. For almost 30 years now Conexx: America Israel Business Connector has held the mission of connecting Americans and Israelis through business, innovation, and economic development. As times change so do the focus areas that we find ourselves engaged in. Safety and security has been a constant!

From the post 9/11 urgency in identifying technologies for evacuation of high-rises, through today's need to support and protect first responders, you personally and GILEE have been great partners for our organization. Together we find ways to make our communities stronger, more resilient and a safer place for everyone to live in.

I have personally met your US delegations in Israel and your Israeli delegations when visiting Atlanta. I have found your program participants caring and respectful individuals that their primary goal is to make a better and a more secure world for everyone.

Keep up this ever so important work and I'm honored to be considered a community partner for GILEE.

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