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**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I, Lincoln D. Chafee, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "National Institutes of Health" ("NIH"), have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

The National Center for Research Resources Program is authorized in Title VIII of Division A of ARRA. The Trans-NIH Recovery Act Research Support Program (CFDA No. 93.701) supports project grants for capacity building and complaint processing and training. On December 23, 2011, President Barack Obama signed the Fiscal Year 2012 Omnibus Appropriations bill. As a result of this legislation, the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) programs and the NIH Office of Science Education were transferred to the new Office of Research Infrastructure Programs.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used for Public Health projects at the University of Rhode Island) is provided on the attached list and on the Rhode Island Office of Economic Recovery and Reinvestment website at www.recovery.ri.gov; and is further linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at www.recovery.gov.

I understand that the State of Rhode Island may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.


Lincoln D Chafee, Governor
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