



SPIRIT OF THE ALLEY

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Congressman Dean Phillips
2452 Rayburn House Office Building
45 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Phillips,

We are pleased to announce that you have been named a recipient of the 2021 Spirit of the Alley Award. Congratulations!

The Spirit of the Alley is awarded annually to individuals whose groundbreaking work and dedication to the Medical Alley community go above and beyond, showing the world that the most meaningful advances in health happen right here in Medical Alley.

The advocacy and passion you have for the health innovation and care community is evident throughout your work in Congress representing Minnesota's third congressional district. We are grateful that you champion our state's startup community by introducing legislation like the IGNITE American Innovation Act and the New Business Preservation Act.

Your desire and ability to bridge the public and private sectors to work collaboratively on solutions benefiting organizations and patients throughout the country is a true reflection of the open-mindedness and leadership that is needed to continue driving our nation forward. Further, your enthusiasm for meeting with our members to learn from them, hear their perspectives, as well as share your work and insight is inspiring and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your contributions in advancing this region as The Global Epicenter of Health Innovation and Care® and, again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Bobby Patrick, VI
Vice President, Strategic Growth and Policy
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