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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lake Charles Regional Airport North Apron Development Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lake Charles Regional Airport, located at 500 Airport Blvd, Suite 104, Lake Charles, LA 70607. The funding would be used for upgrades to the aircraft parking apron to increase capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would support the growing general aviation needs, enhance operational safety, and support regional economic growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Respectfully,

Clay Higgins Member of Congress