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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Runway Extension and Related Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hammond Northshore Regional Airport, located at P.O. Box 2788 (600 Judge Leon Ford Drive), Hammond, LA 70404.

The funding would be used to extend Runway 13/31 for the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because extending the runway will help improve the safety of pilots and aircraft by supporting increased stopping distances during wet conditions and create new opportunities for economic development by enabling HDC to support larger and more varied aircraft, from commuter aircraft to carrier aircraft to cargo aircraft to military aircraft.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Julia Letlow, Ph.D.

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