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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for Magruder Hospital's High Quality MRI Machine to Improve Patient Outcomes, in Port Clinton, Ohio, project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is H.B. Magruder Memorial Hospital, located at 615 Fulton Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452. The funding would be used for an investment in rural healthcare to support a new piece of equipment and structure to house a state of the art MRI machine. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because better image quality leads to more accurate and quicker diagnoses, leading to ultimately more timely and better healthcare outcomes overall.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 CFR 3570.53.

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

Sincerely,

Marcy Kaptur

MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress