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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center Dedicated Critical Care Transport Ambulance in the Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Service, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, which is located at 126 Highway 280, Americus, GA 31719.

The funding would be used to fund a dedicated, hospital-based ambulance at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus, Georgia to ensure reliable, rapid interfacility transport for critically ill patients in Georgia's Second Congressional District. It is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a dedicated ambulance would reduce avoidable delays, strengthen regional emergency response, and improve patient outcomes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Services Act.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford".

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress