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**Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Punta Gorda Airport passenger terminal expansion project. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Charlotte County Airport Authority, located at 8079 Golf Course Boulevard, Punta Gorda, FL 33982. The funding would be used for the expansion of the Punta Gorda Airport's Bailey Terminal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the airport to accommodate more air service and foster competition, which will support growth in the local economy. 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.

Sincerely,

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