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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 Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport runway pavement improvement project. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority, located at 6000 Airport Circle, Sarasota, FL 34243. The funding would be used to enhance, rehabilitate, and strengthen two runways at Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport which are approaching the end of its serviceable use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase resiliency and safety at one of the fastest growing airports in the United States. 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,

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress

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