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Congress of the United States
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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 Terminal Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charlotte County Airport Authority, located at 8079 Golf Course Blvd., 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, foster competition, and enhance the economic output of the region. 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
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