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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Picayune to have the ability to construct an access road to Interstate-59 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Picayune, located at 203 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. The funding would be used to construct an access road, which would benefit entries to a major interstate. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would incentive the development for the City and would increase employment opportunities for individuals in a high poverty area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Ezell

Member of Congress