

IN TRIBUTE TO REUBEN K.
HARPOLE, JR.

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a visionary, veteran, mentor, ambassador for the African American community, and grassroots activist. On September 12, 2009, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) Ballroom, Reuben K. Harpole, Jr. will celebrate his 75th birthday being honored by grateful members of the community for 50 years of service.

Mr. Harpole was born in Milwaukee to parents Mardee Johnson Harpole and Mr. Reuben K. Harpole, Sr. After graduating from North Division High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education from UWM. He and his wife Mildred are long time members of All Saints Catholic Church. After his parents' divorce, Mr. Harpole and his three siblings were raised by his single parent mom and his maternal grandparents. Mr. Harpole was close to his Grandfather Johnson who ran numerous family businesses, all while working fulltime at a Milwaukee foundry.

Mr. Harpole worked for 31 years at UWM. When he retired in 1997 he was a Senior Outreach Specialist at UWM's Center for Urban Community Development. Since 1998, he has served as Special Advisor to the President of the Helen Bader Foundation. Mr. Harpole created and managed the Sankofa-Youth Development Program Area for 10 years, awarding more than \$5.6 million in grant dollars to small grassroots-oriented youth organizations in Milwaukee's low-income neighborhoods. Mr. Harpole helped initiate Homework First, an educational enrichment program serving low income students in more than 40 Milwaukee Public Schools.

Mr. Harpole received numerous awards including: an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 2005 from UWM, as well as the St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church's 2006 Dr. Martin Luther King Award. He and his wife of 50 years, Mildred were recipients of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund's 2005 Community Service Award, the YMCA's 2004 Lincoln Gaines Award, and the 1993 Vatican II Awards. Mr. Harpole helped found numerous organizations benefitting the greater Milwaukee community. He continues to serve in a leadership role in various community groups including: the Community Brainstorming Breakfast Forum, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Black School Educators, and the United Negro College Fund.

Madam Speaker, for these reasons, I am honored to pay tribute to Reuben K. Harpole, Jr. Mr. Harpole's contributions have greatly benefitted the citizens of the Fourth Congressional District.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican stand-

ards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Area Transportation Authority of North Central PA, 44 Transportation Center, Johnsonburg, PA 15845, in the amount of \$360,000. Funding will be used for the replacement of four para-transit vehicles that serve 7 counties in rural Pennsylvania.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 3293, "Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: Department of Education—Higher Education

Project Amount: \$300,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Maryville College, 502 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, Tennessee 37804

Description of Request: The funding will be used to prepare increased numbers of talented students for professional lives as research scientists and educators.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Project Amount: \$350,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: UT Medical Center, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Description of Request: The funding will be used for renovation and expansion of the Family Medicine Building and Clinic at the UT Medical Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Project Amount: \$200,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clinics of Hope, USA, 1064 Hayslope Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop three free medical clinics in Knoxville, Tennessee. The clinics would serve those who are under two-times the federal poverty level. The requested funds will be used for initial start-up of the three clinics and for the first year of operation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2010, H.R. 3288.

My Congressional District received \$1.25 million for the construction of a child and family services facility at Boys Town, Nebraska. The entity to receive this funding is Boys Town, located at 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010.

This funding will help fund the construction of a new totally comprehensive child and family services facility with increased capacity to serve more than double the population of children and families currently served of approximately 1,000. Boys Town will be providing at least \$7.25 million in matching funds towards the requested Federal share of \$1.25 million. This multi-dimensional service facility will include the broad range of medical and juvenile justice delinquency services so that at-risk girls and boys (and their families) can have all child related disorders and care provided. Some of the services included, but not limited to, in this facility will include juvenile justice evaluations, services to prevent delinquency and school failure, and parenting skill building services to help parents become more effective at dealing with a variety of child disorders and issues. It is expected that through these services, youth recidivism of criminal behavior will be greatly reduced as will the need for further out-of-home-placement, including that of a correctional or prison facility. Youth will be prepared to be productive members of society.

Nationally and locally, Boys Town's continuum of programs now provide direct care to more than 51,000 children and their families and assists nearly 1.4 million children each year through its youth care and health care programs. Boys Town operates programs in a dozen states and the District of Columbia. These programs include: Treatment Family Programs (i.e. Family Home, Assessment and Short-Term Residential Services, Treatment Foster Family Services, Family Based Services, Common Sense Parenting and National Hotline. Treatment modalities range from prevention to aftercare and include in- and out-of-home programs. The Boys Town model, the foundation for all Boys Town programs, has been recognized by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) as a "Promising Model." Boys Town's leadership in treatment and child care technology provide youth with a safe, caring, loving environment where they gain confidence to get better and learn skills to become productive citizens. With at least an 81% success rate, Boys Town alumni have gone on to become successful in all facets of life. This commitment to our nation's youth placed Boys Town on the list of the 100 Best Communities for Young People as named by America's Promise Alliance in 2005, 2006, and 2007.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed appropriations projects I sponsored as part of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Appropriations Bill, H.R. 3288.

Name of Project: Trunk Highway 610

Amount: \$400,000

Account: FHWA

Requesting entity: North Metro Crossing Coalition

Address: PO Box 1180, 12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy, Maple Grove, MN 55311

Description of Project Request: Extension, and completion, of TH 610 from County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 81 to Interstate 94 in Maple Grove, MN.

Name of Project: 169/1-494 Interchange Construction.

Amount: \$400,000

Account: TCSP or Surface Transportation Priorities

Requesting entity: Serge Phillips

Address: 395 John Ireland Blvd.

Description of Project Request: Reconstruction of the existing interchange including grading, surfacing, drainage, utilities, noise barriers, retaining walls, traffic management systems, and bridges on TH 169 and I-494 including the TH 169/Valley View Road interchange.

Name of Project: Interstate 94/Brockton Lane Interchange.

Amount: \$700,000

Account: FHWA—Interstate Maintenance

Requesting entity: Doug Anderson, Mayor, City of Dayton

Address: 11260 Diamond Lake Road, Dayton, MN 55327

Description of Project Request: Funding to move through all elements of the scoping study, preliminary design, environmental review process, right-of-way acquisition and final design of an expanded I-94 corridor complete with a full interchange at Brockton Lane.

I certify that none of these projects has a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, P.O. Box 102, Wellsboro, PA 16901, in the amount of \$100,000. Funding will be used for construction and renovation of the Deane Center for the Performing Arts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, consistent with the House Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, to the best of my knowledge the requests I have detailed below are (1) not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; and (2) not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark. As required by earmark standards adopted by the House Republican Conference, I submit the following information on projects I requested and that were included in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3288).

Account: Federal lands (Public Lands Highways)

Project Name: Highway 140, Lake County, OR

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Oregon Department of Transportation, 355 Capitol Street NE., Room 135 Salem, OR 97301

Project Location: Lake County, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3288 appropriates \$1,250,000 for the Highway 140 (Lake County, OR) project. According to the requesting entity, funding would be combined with other state and federal funds to complete a project that will straighten an existing sharp and dangerous curve on Highway 140, Warner Highway, in Lake County, Oregon. According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and eliminate existing vehicle length restrictions on Highway 140.

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Project Name: Bear Creek Greenway Crossing at Barnett Road (Medford, OR)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Medford, 411 West 8th St. Modular Building, Medford, OR 97501

Project Location: Medford, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 3288 appropriates \$500,000 for the Bear Creek Greenway Crossing at Barnett Road (Medford, OR) project. According to the requestor, funds would be used for a grade-separated crossing of the Bear Creek Greenway Trail at Barnett Road. According to the City of Medford, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety at the Bear Creek Greenway Crossing.

HONORING ROLAND-WARNER
MIDDLE SCHOOL**HON. CANDICE S. MILLER**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I rise today to officially recognize the new Rolland-Warner Middle School in Lapeer, Michigan, which is named in honor of Doris F. Rolland and the late Ronald C. Warner. The community is preparing to mark this special occa-

sion with a dedication ceremony on August 27th at the site of the new facility.

The process to name the school took nearly two months, and it was anything but simple and easy considering there was an exceptional list of 19 possible candidates to pick from. Any one of these individuals would have been an excellent choice to receive this honor. But in the end, the members of the Lapeer Community Schools, LCS, Board of Education voted unanimously to name the facility the Rolland-Warner Middle School.

Mrs. Doris Rolland truly is an extraordinary person, and I commend her for her dedication and tireless work to educate the youth of Lapeer County. Mrs. Rolland still resides in beautiful Mayfield Township with her husband. Her resume speaks volumes about her commitment and devotion to help children succeed in academics and life, and especially those with special needs. Mrs. Rolland was both a teacher and principal at Woodside School at Oakdale, which coincidentally is the site of the new facility. In addition, she supervised a staff of 300 people who worked in the residential unit, the research unit and the unit that housed students with emotional impairment. Mrs. Rolland also served for 10 years as director of special education that served 750 students and 200 staff. She demonstrated unwavering passion for her work, and never questioned her mission. I thank her for her devoted spirit and willingness to assist the future of Lapeer, and I also want to offer my sincere congratulations on this very appropriate honor.

Mr. Ronald Warner held many positions during his 41 plus years career in the education field that concluded in 1984 when he retired as the Assistant Superintendent for the Lapeer Community Schools. However, Mr. Warner sadly passed away in June of 2008 at a tremendous loss to the community. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends. And his family should rest assured that his spirit and legacy continue to live on. Mr. Warner began his career in Almont and held various teaching and administrative positions within the district. Mr. Rolland consistently demonstrated to his students and colleagues an outstanding capacity for leadership and the ability to make a positive difference. He helped countless young people learn and grow by challenging them to expand their minds. His contributions are greatly appreciated, and I could not think of a better way to show this gratitude other than by placing his name on the new school. His family should be extremely proud of this achievement, and I applaud Mr. Rolland posthumously on this wonderful acknowledgement.

August 27th will be a great day for the Lapeer Community Schools District and for the City of Lapeer as they pay tribute to Mrs. Doris Rolland and Mr. Ronald Warner, and I am pleased to have had the opportunity to do the same. I want to thank all parties involved for their hard work during the nomination process. The community can stand proud of these two individuals as they have their names remembered forever on the new facility. They are rightfully deserving of this prestigious distinction because they have laid a strong foundation on which to build and expand upon.

In closing, I offer my encouragement and best wishes to all the teachers, students and parents who are a part of the Rolland-Warner Middle School family. The future is bright and your potential is limitless. Go Wolves!