

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for City of New Orleans for facilities and equipment associated with the replacement of Methodist Hospital. This is in the Health Resources and Services Administration (Health Facilities and Services) account in the amount of \$450,000. This funding would help the City of New Orleans and the Orleans Parish Hospital Service to re-establish acute care hospital services in New Orleans East.

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for the Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans. This is in the Health Resources and Services Administration (Health Facilities and Services) account in the amount of \$400,000. This funding would help build a community owned health care center to serve the African-American, Latino, Vietnamese and Non-hispanic White community.

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for the Xavier University of New Orleans. This is in the Health Resources and Services Administration (Health Facilities and Services) account in the amount of \$350,000. This funding will go toward the Xavier University Pharmacy Renovation that will complement the College of Pharmacy building expansion. With the addition and renovation, Xavier's pharmacy facilities will include new state of the art teaching labs, classrooms, lecture rooms, additional teaching and research laboratories, a mock pharmacy skills lab, a drug information center, and a multi-purpose auditorium equipped with the latest technological equipment.

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for the Tulane University of New Orleans. This is in the Employment and Training Administration (Training & Employment Services) in the amount of \$250,000. This funding will go toward the establishment of a Community Health Worker Training Institute as a component of the Tulane/RAND Center for Health and Society in Louisiana. The Institute will serve as a regional resource for training with the mission to improve health and reduce disparities in communities through community health worker education and cost-effective programming and will train 100 CHWs annually to engage in individual- and community-level health efforts including health outreach, patient care management, and health advocacy.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN BRADY, Texas 8th Congressional District

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project: Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Program

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Requesting Entity: Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 Roeder Rd., Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910

I have supported strengthening Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) education for over ten years; and for this reason and for the third year in a row, I have requested funding to strengthen and continue a successful partnership between the non-profit Pulmonary Hypertension Association and the Centers for Disease Control. PH is a serious and often fatal condition where the blood pressure in the lungs rises to dangerously high levels. In PH patients the walls of the arteries that take blood from the right side of the heart to the lungs thicken and constrict. As a result, the right side of the heart has to pump harder to move blood into the lungs, causing it to enlarge and ultimately fail.

This request will allow the partners to continue to develop a pulmonary hypertension awareness program to better educate the medical community and the public about the disease, and lead to earlier diagnosis and longer life spans.

The \$250,000 included in this bill for this project will be allocated to continue two components in the fight against pulmonary hypertension: the PHA Online University, a curriculum-based website for medical professionals, and a significant expansion of PHAware, a grassroots media campaign.

I also appreciate the Committee's support through report language encouraging further collaboration and research efforts on pulmonary hypertension within government agencies. The efforts of these organizations on issues including lung transplantation, the establishment of a PH Clinical Research Network and the increase in pulmonary hypertension diagnoses related to the abuse of methamphetamine will further our understanding of this disease.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRETT GUTHRIE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FTA/Bus and Bus Facilities

Recipient: Audubon Area Community Services, 1800 W. Fourth Street, Owensboro, KY 42304

Description of Request: Provide \$1,350,000 for a facility to maintain the bus fleet in order to ensure continued services to the region.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2010:

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Beaufort Harbor, NC

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Wilmington District

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Amount: \$250,000

Explanation: The funding will allow for maintenance dredging of Bulkhead Channel, which is the main waterway entrance to the Town of Beaufort from the Morehead City Harbor Federal Navigation Project and the Atlantic Ocean. The Harbor is used annually by thousands of commercial fishing vessels, sport fishing vessels and recreational boaters, and its continued operation is critical to the regional economy.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Bogue Inlet, NC

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Wilmington District

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Amount: \$325,000

Explanation: The funding will allow for maintenance dredging of Bogue Inlet. The inlet is used by commercial and charter fishing vessels, recreational boaters and the U.S. Coast Guard. Without dredging, the inlet will shoal up and become impassable, with dangerous consequences for the local economy and the safety of watermen.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Manteo (Shallowbag Bay), NC

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Wilmington District

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Amount: \$3,945,000

Explanation: The funding will provide continued maintenance dredging of Oregon Inlet. Without dredging, the inlet channel would quickly become impassable to many of the Coast Guard and commercial and recreational fishing vessels that depend on it for access to the Atlantic Ocean, and the local economy would be hurt severely.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Morehead City Harbor, NC

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Wilmington District

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Amount: \$9,500,000

Explanation: The funding will be used to perform maintenance dredging to the minimum width within the entrance channel, which is critical for maintaining safe navigation for the commercial and recreational vessels that use the channel to access Morehead City Port. Dredged material would be placed along the adjacent shorelines of Ft. Macon St. Park and Atlantic Beach, which would protect communities from future storm events. The funds would also be used to continue the Dredged Material Management Plan, which is necessary in light of new information concerning the harbor maintenance project's impacts to adjacent coastal environments articulated in