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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3303

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Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro H-307 The Capitol Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,222,000 to fund the dredging of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIW) in Carteret County by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in fiscal year 2025. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the channel is critical to support safe and navigable transportation for both commercial and recreational vessels as they transit the AIW within Carteret County.

There is a strong federal nexus as this project has been authorized in five separate Public Laws (PL), the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1912 (P.L. 62-241), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1927 (P.L. 69-560), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930 (P.L. 71-520), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937 (P.L. 75-392), and Rivers and Harbors Act of 1948 (P.L. 80-858).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. I am most grateful for your careful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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