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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 \$655,000 to fund the dredging of Bogue Inlet between Beaufort Inlet to the North and New River Inlet to the South that splits the Carteret and Onslow 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 would be critical to serve recreational and commercial boaters as well as serving the United States Coast Guard Station Emerald Isle.

There is a strong federal nexus as this project has been authorized in section 107, Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960, as amended, as a modification to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway between Norfolk, VA and the St. Johns River, FL (Wilmington District). Channel to Bogue Inlet: Authorized November 29, 1963, under authority of Section 107, Rivers and Harbors Act of July 14, 1960. Detailed Project Report, approved November 19, 1963. Channel through Bogue Inlet: Authorized September 7, 1983, under authority of Section 107, Rivers and Harbors Act of July 14, 1960. Detailed Project Report Approved September 7, 1983.

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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