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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 \$136.34 million to construct a 124,000 square foot corrosion rehabilitation facility for tactical and ground support equipment for the II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). The facility will repair existing corrosion damage and prevent/retard future damage of II MEF tactical ground equipment assets to reduce maintenance requirements and associated costs.

This project has been submitted in numerous military construction cycles since 2018; due to the amount and complexity of competing requirements such as the Marine Corps' Grow the Force, Force Modernization and new weapons platforms, the project has gone unfunded. The project received final design authority in September 2023, with a scheduled design completion of December 2024.

This project has a strong federal nexus because it is authorized in Public Law 118-31 – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

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,

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. Member of Congress 3rd District North Carolina

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