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

April 26, 2024

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 \$3,370,000 to fund the dredging of the Silver Lake Harbor from Ocracoke Island to the mainland areas of Swan Quarter and Cedar Island 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 support a more sustainable and resilient ferry route in the Pamlico Sound.

There is a strong federal nexus as this project has been authorized in three separate Public Laws (PL), the River and Harbor Acts of 1930 (P.L. 71-520), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1940 (P.L. 76-868), Section 107 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960 (P.L. 86-645), a Detailed Project Report approved February 7, 1967.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory F. Murphy".

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