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The Honorable David E. Price House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Transportation 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Transportation 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting \$4.95 million in the Grants In-Aid for Airports (AIP) account for Runway Reconstruction at Cameron Memorial Airport in Cameron, Misosuri in Fiscal Year 2023.

The City of Cameron, Missouri is the Project sponsor for this project. The project is located at Cameron Memorial Airport, 11766 Northeast A Highway, Cameron, MO 64429. The recipient's address is 205 North Main Street, Cameron, Misosuri 64429.

The funding is designated for the design and reconstruction of the Runway 17-35 Reconstruction Project. The State of Missouri has already committed \$2.5 million in support of this project.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will enhance safety for civil aviation. The current runway, which is the sole runway at Cameron Memorial Airport, was last reconstructed in 1997 and has exceeded its 20-year design life. The airport is estimated to provide a regional annual economic impact of nearly \$600,000 through corporate flights, flight training, aerial agricultural spraying, and recreational flying. If the runway continues deteriorating at the current rate, it could become unusable within 5 years.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sam Graves

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Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 27, 2022