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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Room H-307
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MRI replacement at Frick Hospital for Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is Excella Frick Hospital, located at 508 S. Church St., Mount Pleasant, PA 15666.

The funding will be used to replace an outdated MRI system. Frick is a critical provider of care in the rural Mount Pleasant area of Westmoreland County, PA. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current equipment contributes to long wait times and potential delays in diagnosis and treatment, limiting timely access to care. A new MAGNETOM Altea MRI system will enhance diagnostic capabilities, improve patient comfort, and expand access to advanced imaging for patients with specialized medical needs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler".

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress