

community as well. I commend them on their teamwork and outstanding talents.

This is truly a distinguished achievement for the Shippensburg University Women's Rugby Club Team. I congratulate all of the players and coaches: Jenna Boggi, Danielle Dincher, Lauren Herbert, Lisa Hrunka, Melissa Hutchinson, Michelle Jeffcoat, Melissa Kahler, Stephanie Kern, Kathryn Krulac, Lauren Lamon, Shannon Lane, Lindsay Libengood, Meghan McCloud, Meaghan Meeker, Natalie Monroig, Sarah Moussetis, Brittany Myers, Jenna Romanowski, Kimberly Simmons, Melody Stouder, Stacie Stuart, Wendy Tanner, Angela Tyrrell, Ashley Tyrrell, Katelyn Waegener, and Jessica Walker. I believe that this championship will be one of many successes in the lives of these talented players and coaches, and I congratulate them for all their efforts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act

Account: FEMA—Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of New Braunfels

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the City of New Braunfels for flood mitigation. The project is part of the City's FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Regional Mitigation Action Plan. The project consists of (1) the construction of two large detention ponds along Walnut Avenue, (2) channel improvements along the North Tributary, and (3) the removal of several residential and commercial properties from the 100-year floodplain. This project is an important regional flood control initiative to reduce flooding along the North Tributary of the Guadalupe River and to protect numerous homes from future flood damage. For the entire project, the City is prepared to provide \$5,900,000, which is a 92% share of the \$6,400,000 cost. The City is requesting \$500,000 in Federal funding, which would be 8% of the project cost. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act

Account: FEMA—State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Boerne Emergency Operations Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 214 West Nueva, San Antonio, TX 78207

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the City of Boerne for equipment for their Emergency Operations Center. Fund-

ing will be used to modernize the radio equipment to allow for interoperability between various public safety entities and multiple jurisdictions, and to equip the new Emergency Operations Center with equipment for such operations. The improvements will not only impact the City of Boerne but all of Kendall County and the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, which is located partially in Kendall, Comal and Bexar Counties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

RECOGNIZING THE WINDY CITY GAY CHORUS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Windy City Gay Chorus and all its current and past members on their 30th anniversary celebration.

Founded in 1979, the Windy City Gay Chorus is the oldest gay chorus in Illinois and the Midwest and one of the oldest in the country.

The Windy City Gay Chorus and its volunteer members have been distinguished for their commitment to professional-quality musical performances and their dedication to Chicago's LGBT community.

WCGC is respected nationally and internationally and is regarded by critics and audiences as one of the outstanding gay choruses. It performs a wide variety of music from pop, jazz and swing to classical. Its annual "Don We Now . . ." concert is one of the highlights of Chicago's holiday season.

The Windy City Gay Chorus has won numerous honors and awards, including first prize at the Johnny Mann Great American Choral Festival, the only gay group ever to do so.

It has been invited to perform at meetings of the American Choral Directors Association, at the inauguration of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, and at two of the world's most famous concert halls, Orchestra Hall in Chicago and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center in New York.

The Windy City Gay Chorus and its affiliated choruses—Aria, Unison and Windy City Slickers—use the universal language of music to bridge the divisions that separate us and to bring joy, hope and pride not just to the LGBT community but to everyone who experiences their music.

The hard work and dedication of the Windy City Gay Chorus reminds us, especially during Gay Pride Month, of the enormous contributions that gay and lesbian Americans and the entire LGBT community have made to our country.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate and thank the Windy City Gay Chorus and all its members for their service to our community and wish them 30 more years of making beautiful and uplifting music.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican earmark guidance, I am submitting the following in regard to H.R. 2847:

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: San Bernardino County Sheriff Scientific Investigations

Account: COPS-Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino County, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: San Bernardino County, 655 East Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The funds requested will be used to help the Sheriff's Department purchase equipment for the Crime Analysis Unit, including a Blood Alcohol Analysis System, Polarized Light Microscopes for Controlled Substance Analysis, Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometer and a Skeletal Remains Predictive Profiling Research Program. San Bernardino County is the largest County in the United States, making law enforcement investigations a challenge. These equipment upgrades will help make investigations more efficient and effective.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: City of San Bernardino Project Phoenix Neighborhood Initiative

Account: OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of San Bernardino

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 North "D" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92418

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will support an at-risk youth center with an after-school program that includes tutoring, organized sports, teen clubs and open recreation. The youth centers are part of San Bernardino's comprehensive initiative to reduce the rate of violent crime in San Bernardino. The City of San Bernardino has been ranked the third most violent city in California and the 18th in the nation. Due to extremely high rates of foreclosure in the city, the city is facing massive budget cuts and the progress that Operation Phoenix has made in reducing juvenile and overall crime is threatened if these centers are forced to close.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: Redlands Police Information Technology Infrastructure

Account: COPS-Tech Date

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Redlands

Address of Requesting Entity: 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Amount: \$350,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to upgrade the Police Department's information technology (IT) infrastructure. This would include the creation of a consolidated and stable data center and the relocation of the Department's servers, along with other critical communications components. The City was forced to close its 50-

year-old Safety hall last year due to seismic and environmental factors. This project is critical to allowing Redlands to work more efficiently and effectively with regional, state, and federal law enforcement officials.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: California Department of Justice Meth Interdiction in San Bernardino County

Account: COPS-Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State Department of Justice

Address of Requesting Entity: 4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820

Amount: \$600,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will purchase equipment used in investigation and seizure of clandestine meth laboratories, for drug interdiction efforts, and other associated costs for the California Methamphetamine Strategy program in San Bernardino. In addition, funding would be used to train local law enforcement officers in San Bernardino County. California leads the nation in meth production and has also become a gateway for the trafficking of meth from Mexico across the United States, making enforcement efforts in California a critical part of any national strategy.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Banning Multi-Agency Interoperability Capability

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Banning, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Amount: \$300,000

Description of Request: The requested funds would upgrade the Banning's public safety communication system to make it interoperable with the rest of the County. Riverside County is the only County in Southern California without interoperability capability. The region is working on a shared system that will lower operational costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Highland Police Technology Program

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Highland, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 27215 Base Line Highland, CA 92346

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will help equip the Highland Police force with equipment to combat the rising tide of crime. The Police department is seeking matching federal funds to purchase a GPS-based graffiti tracking system and security equipment for the new police headquarters. The graffiti tracking system will provide a critical tool to law enforcement for monitoring gang related activity in the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Riverside County Sheriff's Department Digital Management System

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Riverside County, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 4095 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Amount: \$450,000

Description of Request: The funds requested will be used for the acquisition of a secure, interconnected, evidence management network for the collection and storage of digital evidence, which will streamline operations and improve law enforcement service to the community. Currently digital evidence is handled in the same manner as physical evidence, resulting in a substantial loss of patrol office and investigator availability. The loss of time is estimated to be thousands of work hours per year.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Loma Linda University Space Radiation Health Research Program

Account: NASA-CAS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Loma Linda University Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 11175 Campus Drive, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Amount: \$2.8 million

Description of Request: The LLU/NASA Lab exists to promote two goals: conducting investigations that clarify the space environment and how it will affect personnel and equipment, particularly for long duration missions; and, developing preclinical data for translation to clinical trials that ultimately will benefit patients treated with proton radiation. LLU is taking a leading role in developing and testing non-toxic countermeasures to protect humankind from radiation exposure, whether that be from space flights, war, terrorist threats or radiation accidents. The LLU/NASA Radiobiology Lab epitomizes the NASA vision "improving life here, expanding life to there, and to find life beyond" and has been doing so on a cost-effective and timely basis.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I am placing this statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9)

Bill Number: H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROJECTS

Project Name: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers, Patton, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 496 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 203, Patton, PA 16668

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

It is my understanding that funding will be used to upgrade and purchase equipment for first responders in northern Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist local police, fire,

and emergency medical service agencies enhance safety. Specifically, funding will enable first responders to integrate with recently upgraded communications infrastructure.

Project Name: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance, Chambersburg, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

The Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers focused on interoperability solutions for local public safety units. It is my understanding that funding for this project would be used to purchase and upgrade equipment for first responders in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses communications problems between public safety entities by upgrading technology and equipment. Franklin County is home to a major freight transportation hub (CSX railway) and Army weapons depot (Letterkenny) within miles of each other. Franklin County first responders also play a "back-fill" role to the nearby major metropolitan areas of Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, and Harrisburg, PA.

Project Name: Operation Our Town, Altoona, PA / Drug Treatment and Prevention

Account: DOJ / OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Operation Our Town

Address of Requesting Entity: 5506 6th Avenue Rear, Altoona, PA 16602

Description of Request / Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Drug Treatment and Prevention

Operation Our Town is a non-profit group focused on coordinating resources in Blair County, Pennsylvania to reduce the threats faced by drugs and related crimes. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of Altoona has experienced a substantial increase in drug related incidents in recent years. It is my understanding that funding for the project would be used by Operation Our Town to facilitate partnerships between community and business leaders to fight drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention strategies.

It is also my understanding that approximately 50 percent of funding would be used for law enforcement activities, approximately 45 percent of funding would be used for prevention and treatment activities, and approximately 5 percent of funding would be used for other costs.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R.