

the Health Resources and Services Administration account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services  
Legal Name and Address of Entity Receiving Earmark: San Antonio Community Hospital, located at 999 San Bernardino Road, Upland, CA 91786.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 to purchase cardiac monitoring equipment. San Antonio Community Hospital is expanding its services to meet a growing population. Approximately \$140,430 will go towards an Intravascular Ultrasound, \$72,900 for an AutoTransfusion System, \$51,670 for a Cardiac Surgery BioConsole and \$485,000 for a 16 slice CT Scanner. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Health Resources and Services Administration account.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. GEOFF DAVIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I secured as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Dept of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Kentucky University Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: Administrative Center, 616 Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41099

Description of Request: Appropriate \$350,000 for the Northern Kentucky University Center for e-Health Innovation. Health informatics—applying information technology to health care—provides the foundation for developing significant improvements to our health care system. It promotes increased productivity; pay for performance; cost transparency; quality and safety; outcome based practices; access to health care and personal health records; and technological scalability and evolution. In these respects, it holds great promise for literally thousands of affected businesses oriented to support health care, large and small, for profit and not-for-profit. The U.S. Department of Labor projects the health care industry to hold 12 of the 20 fastest growing occupations; five of the remaining eight are in the computer technology industry. NKU seeks to prepare future employees for a burgeoning industry that understands both computer technology and its applications to improve patient care and reduce health care costs. NKU's Center for e-Health Innovation will offer an applied, practical research environment (physical laboratories) for studying

interoperability in health care and developing real world solutions for the local health care industry. Federal funding will cover equipment, faculty development and start up operations. Each lab will be comprised of physical space incorporating duplicates of hospital and medical center hardware, software and systems. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will train the health care workers of tomorrow in the science of applying information technology to health care to improve efficiency and outcomes.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: DOL—Employment and Training Administration—Training & Employment Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Innovative Productivity, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Industry Road, Suite 500, Louisville, KY 40208

Description of Request: Appropriate \$150,000 for the Career Training for Disabled Veterans program. Career Training for Disabled Veterans is a program developed by Innovative Productivity, Inc. (IPI). It is designed to assist and train disabled veterans, including "Wounded Warriors," during and after treatment to reenter the civilian workforce. The program enables veterans to obtain career direction quickly in order to make important life decisions. The program will work in conjunction with the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Labor in providing industry driven packaged training to match positions identified by employers. Surviving spouses of military war casualties and spouses of disabled veterans can also take advantage of this program. This is an important use of taxpayer dollars because it will leverage a relatively small contribution from the federal government to develop a robust program for training and placing our veterans in quality skilled jobs.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HHS—Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Horizons Health Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 330 Roland Avenue, Owenton, KY 40359

Description of Request: Appropriate \$250,000 for the Community Health Improvement Initiative at New Horizons Health Systems, Inc. New Horizons Health Systems, Inc. is a not-for-profit Critical Access Hospital that also serves as a rural health clinic for primary care. The funds will be used to purchase a new MRI. Patients currently have to travel over fifty miles to another health care facility for MRI services or wait for a mobile MRI to come through the area. These problems often result in disruption of continuity of care for the patient and a delay in diagnosis. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health service in rural Kentucky.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HHS—Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harrison Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1210 KY Highway 36 E, Cynthiana, KY 41031

Description of Request: Appropriate \$100,000 for the Cardiac Catheterization

Project at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Harrison Memorial Hospital is a private, not-for-profit, rural hospital serving a region of five counties and approximately 45,000 residents, providing both inpatient and outpatient care. The project would implement a cardiac catheterization program at HMH. All federal funds received will go towards remodeling the existing space in the hospital to provide the cath suite and equipment. This project will make available cardiac cath for timely interventions and diagnosis, a key component of cardiac care. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health service in rural Kentucky.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ELOISA CORONADO. A LIFE OF 100 YEARS.

### HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to share with you and celebrate the life of Eloisa Coronado from Zapata, Texas. Eloisa will be turning 100 years old this 31st of July, making her the oldest registered voter in Zapata County.

Born in 1909, she lived in a time when you still had to ride in a mule wagon to go into town for groceries. At age 9, her father died of Tetanus, leaving Eloisa to drop out of the third grade to help her mother raise her 4 younger sisters.

On January 1, 1926, she married Benito Martinez and eventually had 9 children. They ran a farm together raising cattle, planting corn and selling milk and eggs.

Living to be 100 naturally comes with hardship. Mrs. Coronado has outlived 4 sons, her 4 sisters, a half brother, 1 grandson and 3 daughters-in-law. As one can imagine, such pain has been difficult. But Eloisa's faith as well as the joy of her family of 27 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 43 great-great-grandchildren has kept her spirits up.

As a devoted believer, Eloisa has taught her family to have a strong faith, to be honest and to love one another. About her age and her life, she tells family members, "These hands will reach out for the Lord's hands when He calls me Home."

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to publicly celebrate the 100th birthday of Eloisa Coronado of Zapata Texas.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Aging,

Title: Dementia Leadership Initiative,  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Westminster Village,

Address of Requesting Entity: 803 N. Wahneta Street, Allentown, PA 18109,

Description of Request: Funding will be used to develop outreach initiatives to educate the public about maintaining brain health and mitigating the impact of dementia, create a public resource center, and provide staff training in the most advanced methods of dementia care. Approximately 15 million Americans will have Alzheimer's by the middle of this century unless a cure or prevention is found. This program will provide enhanced medical diagnosis, treatment and care for those with Alzheimer's; offer individuals and families vital information and support; and enable long-term care facilities to provide for optimal outcomes for affected individuals.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010,

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Service,

Title: Emergency Management Service Facility Expansion and Renovation,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Bethlehem,

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018,

Description of Request: Funding will be used by the City of Bethlehem to support the community's increasing need for EMS services by renovating a portion of a building owned by St. Luke's Hospital. Specifically, the completion of this project will more than double the current EMS facility. The new facility will provide the ability to improve numerous aspects of EMS—faster responses, centralization of location, maintaining centralization of EMS administration, future growth, safer access and egress.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010,

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services,

Title: Drive for Healthy Kids Program,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lehigh Valley Coalition for Kids,

Address of Requesting Entity: 5000 Tilghman Street, #207, Allentown, PA 18104,

Description of Request: Funding will allow the Lehigh Valley Coalition for Kids (LVCK) and St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network to improve a Lehigh Valley-wide collaborative effort to provide medical, dental, and vision care to children and adolescents (under 19) lacking basic health care due to low family income and/or a broad range of socio-economic issues. Through this initiative, fully equipped and supplied health vans will bring regularly scheduled services to area schools and youth agencies throughout much of Northampton and Lehigh Counties. In 2007, this program provided 1,234 medical visits and 2,984 dental visits. About one-third of the children treated on the vans do not have health insurance. The remaining two-thirds qualify for free or reduced care but do not receive regular medical or dental care. Over 50 percent of the children

receiving dental services in any given year have never seen a dentist. The immediate urgent need for medical, dental, and vision care far exceeds currently available resources. This funding will be a major step toward meeting the most critical current and anticipated needs.

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Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services,

Title: Operating Room Equipment,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sacred Heart Hospital,

Address of Requesting Entity: 421 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18102,

Description of Request: This project will support the purchase of operating room equipment essential for treatment and service for Hospital patients. Specifically, funding will be used to replace or upgrade essential equipment in the operating suite to provide Sacred Heart patients with the highest quality of care. The existing equipment does not reflect the highest levels of technology currently available to hospitals. Sacred Heart Hospital is a 226 bed, acute care teaching hospital in the City of Allentown.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed projects in H.R. 3292, The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Agency/Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$480,000

Requesting Entity: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409

The people of West Texas and the contiguous regions of Eastern New Mexico and Oklahoma represent an underserved population in terms of local access to cancer therapeutics. This funding would support the Cancer Center for the South Plains Region which seeks to reduce suffering from cancer in the region through education, prevention, and early access to state-of-the art cancer therapeutics. The Cancer Center will serve the region, state, and nation by decreasing the substantial costs associated with the morbidity and mortality from cancer.

Agency/Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$250,000

REQUESTING ENTITY: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, 2500 BROADWAY, LUBBOCK, TX 79409

The Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery (CSAR) is a federal and state supported program dedicated to expanding recovery support and relapse prevention available

for students and to serve as a demonstration program that can easily be replicated by other institutions of higher education. A number of other colleges and universities around the country have created college recovery communities based on curriculum developed by CSAR.

#### EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

SPEECH OF

### HON. SHEILA JACKSON-LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to begin by thanking Congressman BART STUPAK, for introducing this legislation. Every year on July 1st, I look forward to officially celebrating the establishment of Canada and all of its wonderful accomplishments. Canada has proven to be one of our nation's most trusted allies and as a member of the Homeland Security Committee, I personally work closely with Canadian officials to ensure the 5,500-mile border that we share remains secure. In this era of heightened security, the United States and Canada have renewed cooperative efforts to safeguard the movement of people and goods, improve information-sharing, and strengthen border infrastructure and technology across the border.

In a world in which too many nations still choose conflict over cooperation, and erect barriers instead of bridges, the U.S.-Canadian partnership has been and must ever be a model for others, and the foundation on which to build a common future. Indeed, our relationship is centered on a shared continent, shared values, shared aspirations, and real respect for our differences.

Over the years, our nations have forged the most comprehensive ties of any two nations on Earth. They bind not only our governments, but also our economies, our cultures, and our people. From NORAD to NAFTA, Canadians and Americans have seized opportunities to provide for our common security and prosperity. We've tackled tough problems from acid rain and water pollution to differences over beer and grain in the spirit of friendship and in pragmatism.

Addressing the Canadian parliament 50 years ago, President Truman declared that the success of the U.S.-Canadian relationship was due to "one part proximity, and nine parts goodwill and common sense." Goodwill and common sense remain the foundation of our friendship.

In Texas, the territory of the Consulate General in Dallas and the Canadian Consulate in Houston encompasses five states with over 36 million people. Bilateral trade with the region is over \$30 billion each year; therefore I am very aware of how important a strong trade relationship is for both countries.

Specifically the cities of Alberta and Houston share a number of distinguishing features which make them sister cities. Over the past 10 years Alberta has had the strongest economy in Canada, with an average rate of growth of 3.7 per cent per year, while Houston continues to thrive as the energy capital of the United States. Canada is the U.S.'s most important trading partner, with over \$570 billion