

constitution that people everywhere, not simply in the 50 states and in the U.S. territories would fully appreciate how far we have traveled and where the country is heading.

But his mere presence in the White House wouldn't be enough to make the nation what we hope and dreamed it would be: a place where all persons would be judged on their merits and not on the color of their skins.

Undeniably, America is not the same. Obama's election and his inauguration are like a watershed, a significant departure from where we once were as a nation. As a matter of fact, he couldn't have captured the presidency without the support of four of every 10 white voters who cast their ballots for him, alongside the 95 per cent of Blacks and the more than 60 per cent of Hispanics.

On Tuesday, people of all ethnic groups, sizes and shapes, not only in the United States but around the world will savor the moment and thank God, Allah, Jesus, you name the supreme being, that they have lived long enough to see it.

It's a feeling like no other.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in accordance with House Republican Conference standards, and Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I submit the following member requests for the record. These projects were appropriated funds through H.R. 1105, the FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Agriculture/Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service/Education & Research

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Georgia

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1464 Perry, GA 31069

Description of request: This bill includes \$346,000 in funding for the Georgia Cotton Commission to continue funding of its CSREES special research grant, which was funded at \$494,000 in FY 2006 and \$371,000 in FY 2008. The special research grant will fund valuable research on cotton insect management in the Southeast, where cotton pests are one of the primary causes of cotton yield loss and quality damage. Investing in this innovative research will help further protect our cotton crops, the environment, and our farmers' investment.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: CJS/DOJ/COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cobb County Government

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Cherokee Street, Suite 450; Marietta, GA 30090

Description of request: This bill includes \$675,000 for Cobb County, GA to establish an interoperable communications system. Cobb County has been actively working to establish regional interoperability to improve communications and responses to natural or man-made disasters, including threats from terrorism.

Funds for this project will be used to establish microwave connectivity, link systems together and upgrade the radio system's operating platform so that all systems are functioning at the same system level. A wide area network will enable responders from numerous agencies in the metro Atlanta region to coordinate responses and assist with major crises and disasters, both natural and man-made, including small plane crashes, multiple vehicle accidents, chemical spills, tornadoes, and acts of terrorism.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: CJS/DOJ/OJP/Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inner Harbour

Address of Requesting Entity: 4685 Dorsett Shoals Road; Douglasville, GA 30135

Description of request: This bill includes \$100,000 in funding for the Inner Harbor EXCEL Program. This request will help fund the EXCEL Program which emphasizes experiential education, structured team building and outdoor leadership as the methods by which residents develop self-discipline, communication, and socialization skills. The program reduces present costs to the state for juvenile detention, and its low recidivism rates have the potential to save additional funds that would otherwise be used to incarcerate at risk youth in their adulthood.

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Account: CJS/OJP/Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Center for State Courts

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Newport Avenue; Williamsburg, VA 23185

Description of request: This bill includes \$100,000 for the National Center for State Courts' Knowledge Information Services (KIS). KIS serves as a library and clearinghouse for Congress, federal agencies, and state court constituents, identifying and disseminating best practices on all matters related to court administration and state courts. Funding would help meet increased demand as courts are faced with greater federal requirements. This funding will help with education and technical assistance including education programs (both in-person and via distance learning) will be developed for judges and court personnel as they implement federal policy in areas such as court security, sexual predators and stalkers, child welfare, human trafficking, data exchange and criminal history information sharing, court interpretation, complex litigation. The National Center for State Courts will research and distribute information needed to implement federal policy and respond to major issues currently facing state courts as identified by the Conference of Chief Justices, the Conference of State Court Administrators and other key court personnel such as immigration, terrorism, healthcare, emergency preparedness, global epidemics or pandemics, and court security.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Atlanta, Georgia

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Trinity Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30303

Description of request: This bill includes \$1,818,000 for Atlanta environmental infrastructure upgrades. This project would improve surface water quality by providing combined sewer capacity relief to capture more storm water and sewage flows that will provide as needed flood relief in the City. The relief system would allow the flow volume, stored on surface streets, to enter the collection system. Excess flow volume would be diverted and captured in a deep tunnel system for later treatment and release. The overall project budget is \$3.9 billion and 100% of these funds federally appropriated would be obligated directly to sewer repair. To date, two different bond initiatives have been put in place—one for \$865 million and one for \$600 million.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Army Corps of Engineers—Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of request: This bill includes \$6,680,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers' Project at Lake Allatoona. This project includes a dam, hydroelectric powerhouse, gated spillway, reservoir, 27 Corps of Engineers recreation areas and 54 non-federal recreation areas. The lake is an important source of storage for the Atlanta Area's water supply. This is a federally authorized and maintained Corps of Engineers project.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Army Corps of Engineers—Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of request: This bill includes \$7,150,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers' Project at Carter's Lake. This project includes a dam, hydroelectric powerhouse, gated spillway, reservoir, and recreational areas. This reservoir also serves as a source of storage for North Georgia's water supply. This is a federally authorized and maintained Corps of Engineers project.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Army Corps of Engineers—Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of request: This bill includes \$3,173,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers' Project on the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee & Flint Rivers. This operation and maintenance project is critical to the interstate water needs of Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. This is a federally authorized and maintained Corps of Engineers project.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Army Corps of Engineers—Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of request: This bill includes \$7,376,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers' Project at Lake Sydney Lanier and Buford Dam. This project includes a dam, reservoir, and recreational areas. This reservoir also serves as an important storage supply for Metropolitan Atlanta and Northeast Georgia. This is a federally authorized and maintained Corps of Engineers project.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water/Corps of Engineers/Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Army Corps of Engineers—Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of request: This bill includes \$6,912,000 for the normal operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers' Project at West Point Dam and Lake. This project includes a dam, reservoir, and recreational areas. This is a federally authorized and maintained Corps of Engineers project.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior/EPA/STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Atlanta, Georgia

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Trinity Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30303

Description of request: This bill includes \$300,000 to provide quality water and sewer services to the residents of Atlanta and South Fulton County, GA. This project includes inspection and repair of 2,200 miles of sanitary sewers throughout the City of Atlanta to improve surface water quality and capture. The overall project budget is \$3.9 billion and 100% of these federally appropriated funds would be obligated directly to sewer repair.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health & Human Services/HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Cherokee Street, Suite 300 Marietta, GA 30090

Description of request: This bill includes \$476,000 for use in the construction of a new 22,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art Multipurpose Senior Health Center in Marietta for seniors in underserved parts of the County. The Center will offer a variety of programs and services designed to meet the physical, mental, educational, and social needs and interests of its users, both "well" seniors and "frail" seniors. 100% of these funds will be used for renovation of an existing structure.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD/EDI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Paulding County

Address of Requesting Entity: 166 Confederate Avenue, Dallas, GA 30132

Description of request: This bill includes \$190,000 to be used for site preparation for the Paulding County Airport and Business Technology Park. This business park will encourage balanced, sustainable growth in this fast-growing county, focusing on economic development efforts for recruiting new business and balancing its thriving new-home building industry with sustainable jobs and businesses. 100% of these funds will be used for dirt removal and site preparation so that construction can begin.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD/EDI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Kennesaw, GA

Address of Requesting Entity: 2529 J. O. Stephenson Ave., Kennesaw, GA 30144

Description of request: This bill includes \$71,250 for use in the construction of a downtown plaza and amphitheater as part of a greater redevelopment of the central public venue in the downtown area. This \$71,250 will be applied to the over \$2,000,000 required to construct the downtown plaza and amphitheater. This downtown area currently sits across from the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: DOT/FHWA/Interchange Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: #2 Capitol Square, Atlanta, GA 30334

Description of request: This bill includes \$712,500 for the construction of a fully directional interchange on I-75 near Third Army Road and US Highway 41. The proposed project will reconstruct Third Army Road north of the existing roadway from the interchange to US Highway 41. The existing Third Army Road would remain in order to facilitate local access to residential properties in the area. The interstate ramps would extend along I-75 approximately 1,500 feet. The project will serve northwest Cobb, northeast Paulding, and southeast Bartow, an area that has been experiencing high residential growth over the past few years. 100% of this funding will be used for the initial preliminary engineering phase.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: DOT/FHWA/TCSF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: #2 Capitol Square, Atlanta, GA 30334

Description of request: This bill includes \$190,000 to relocate and widen SR 113 in Bartow County, GA to four lanes for one mile, from Old Alabama Road to SR 61 south of Cartersville. This new connection will reduce congestion and improve safety. 100% of this funding will be used to the ongoing construction phase of this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mrs. MYRICK. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congresswoman SUE MYRICK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, International Trade Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North Carolina State University and [TCY]

Address of Requesting Entity: Contracts and Grants, Administrative Services Building III, Raleigh, NC 27695; and 211 Gregson Drive, Cary, NC 27511

Description of Request: The final bill provides \$100,000 to the National Textile Center and Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation [TC]² for textile research programs through the International Trade Administration (ITA). The National Textile Center was established to develop new materials; to provide trained personnel, industrial partnerships and technology transfer mechanisms; and to strengthen the nation's textile research and education efforts. [TC]² is a consortium of fiber, fabric and apparel producers, organized labor groups, retailers, academic institutions and government agencies focused mainly on improving textile and apparel production techniques.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman SUE MYRICK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Central Piedmont Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235

Description of Request: The final bill provides \$500,000 to allow Central Piedmont Community College to leverage its computer forensics expertise to further develop a specialized computer forensics curriculum for law enforcement, integrating cyber security business sector training. This funding will further expand the audience of the American Academy for Applied Forensics and provide state-of-the-art crime scene prevention and investigation training or retraining to over 750 participants per year, including law enforcement officers and investigators, banking and financial services technicians, crime laboratory personnel, public school resource officers, probation officers and social services professionals. Federal funding for this project will be used to develop new Computer Forensic/Cyber Crime coursework for law enforcement and private sector training, purchase emerging technology and equipment for instructional purposes, and implement state-of-the-art training for the region.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman SUE MYRICK

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, New Starts/Fixed Guideway account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Charlotte Rapid Transit Extension, Charlotte, NC

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202