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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the replacement of Howard Brown Park's public docks in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norwich, located at 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

The funding would be used for the replacement of unstable public dock infrastructure, which provides access to a vibrant fishery that is a destination for recreational fishers across the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will incentivize visits, stays, and potentially even downtown living choices for those seeking access to the City's downtown waterfront. Norwich is in the midst of a burgeoning economic revitalization and will leverage existing investments in its downtown to maximize the use and impact of this waterfront infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress