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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Marion Regional Medical Center (Hamilton) - MRI in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marion Regional Medical Center, Inc., located at 1256 Military St. South, Hamilton, AL 35570. The funding would be used for purchase of an MRI and construction of the related MRI suite. The project will help sustain this rural hospital in a climate where rural hospitals are regularly closing their doors. When rural hospitals close or reduce services, communities experience population declines, reduced property values, and reduced tax bases. Preventing that outcome is fiscally responsible and a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress