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May 23, 2025

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 Wade Walker Park Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs, located at 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, GA 30030

The purpose of this project is to modernize and improve the park's aging infrastructure, including the asphalt pathways, pavilions, buildings, and lake area, to enhance safety, accessibility, and the overall recreational experience. These upgrades are a valuable use of taxpayer funds as they will extend the lifespan of public assets and increase the park's capacity to serve the community, promoting physical activity, social interaction, and community engagement. By improving facilities for outdoor activities, the project will help foster a stronger sense of community while addressing current infrastructure deficiencies, ultimately contributing to a healthier, more vibrant environment for all residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

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