

Division. Courtney designed a filter using urea, which was able to filter out over fifty percent of particulate emissions from a tractor exhaust.

Agriculture plays an important role in the Georgia economy and it is wonderful to see our young people taking an interest in developing our resources. Their projects not only show their innovative thinking, but also prove that this generation recognizes the need to get involved. I am proud to recognize these five students today and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 20, 2008*

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the following earmark declaration:

Requesting Member: Mr. ALEXANDER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Barksdale Air Force Base.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 625, Shreveport, LA 71162.

Description of Request: Construct a new Security Forces Squadron Complex at Barksdale Air Force Base. Security forces command and operations functions are currently housed in a 1930's vintage hangar on the aircraft parking ramp. The Law Enforcement Desk and associated offices (including confinement) and storage of mobility equipment/personal bags are located across the street in one of our historic facilities. The majority of security operations occur in the Weapons Storage Area (WSA) which is over four miles by road from the current facility. The hangar facility is inadequate in functional layout to accommodate existing requirements. The facility is incompatible with existing land uses as the facility should house a function supporting flight line operations. Delays in construction of this facility will prevent compliance with the base comprehensive plan established land use policies. Already strained base resources will continue to be spent on an inadequate and inefficient facility.

Requesting Member: Mr. ALEXANDER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: FEMA State and Local Programs.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisiana State University.

Address of Requesting Entity: 156 Thomas Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Description of Request: Louisiana State University's (LSU) National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT), Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education is a founding member of the Consortium which consists of LSU, New Mexico Tech, Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site, University of Hawaii, Transportation Technology Center, Inc., and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Center for Domestic Preparedness. The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium shall identify, develop, test, and deliver training to State, local, and tribal emergency response providers, provide on-site and mobile training at the performance and management and planning levels, and facilitate the delivery of training by the

training partners of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The current mission of the Consortium is to enhance the preparedness of federal, state, local, and tribal emergency responders/first receivers and teams, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to reduce the Nation's vulnerability to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and all-hazard high-consequence events by developing, delivering and assessing plans, training, technical assistance and exercises.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 20, 2008*

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure and certification information for a Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Request that I made and which was included within the text and/or report to accompany H.R. 2638, the "Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009." I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this request, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this request is (1) not directed to an entity or program named or that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass-through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds (where applicable). Please note that while publication of this disclosure information prior to the floor vote was intended, such was not possible because House Democratic Leadership chose to circumvent regular order under the House Rules last September when the bill was voted upon in the House by waiving the normal layover period between the time of filing of the report and a floor vote on the same in order to rush the bill through to a vote with minimal public scrutiny.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01).

Bill Number: H.R. 263—The Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009.

1. Project: Distributed Environment for Critical Infrastructure—Decision Making Exercises for Increasing Cyber Security.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the "Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009."

Project Amount: \$3 million.

Account: Science & Technology; Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations.

Requesting Entity: Utah State University Space Research Foundation.

Receiving Entity: The Cyber Conflict Research Consortium (CCRC); an affiliation of academic and non-profit institutions, including Miami University, Norwich University Applied Research Institutes, Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, University of Nevada at Reno, and Utah State University Space Research Foundation.

Address: CCRC Team Leader, Norwich University, Applied Research Institutes, 57 Old Freight Yard, P.O. Box 30, Northfield, VT 05663-0030.

Project Description and Justification: Funding would continue work begun in FY'08 with

the Department of Homeland Security on completing full-scale development of the Web-distributed Environment for Critical Infrastructure Decision-making Exercises (DECIDE). This project is the only high-level governmental program designed to minimize threats and risks of cyber attacks against the U.S. Government and key economic sectors which rely on electronic data bases, such as financial markets and banking institutions. Funding would continue development of core software components and demonstration to government entities and private-sector institutions concerned about following a coherent and coordinated plan to counter the serious and growing cyber-attack threat.

Matching Funds: Not applicable.

Detailed Spending Plan: Not applicable.

#### COMMENDING THE SOUTHERN GUAM LITTLE LEAGUE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2008 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

### HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 20, 2008*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I join the people of Guam in commending the Southern Guam Little League, a team comprised of players from the villages of Agat, Inarajan, Merizo, Naval Station, Santa Rita, Talofoto, and Umatac who competed in the 62nd Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The Southern Guam Little League represented the Asia-Pacific Region.

After a seven to six comeback victory over the European champions from Italy, Team Guam played two hard-fought games against teams from Mexico and Curacao. A three run loss to Curacao on August 19, 2008, at Volunteer Stadium allowed Curacao to advance to the elimination round. I congratulate the players, parents, and coaches on their winning the Little League Asia-Pacific Region Championship and their representation of Guam in the 2008 Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

I would like to commend Dominick San Nicolas and his parents Paul Paulino and Josephine San Nicolas; Austin Paulino and his parents Jesse Meno and Debbie Paulino; Brielle Meno and her parents Ben and Madonna Meno; Fernando Rabago and his parents Thomas and Tammy Rabago; Mark Blas and his parents Mark and Lucy Blas; Brian Bunag and his parents Benjamin and Gina Bunag; Johnny Quenga and his parents Johnny and Lani Quenga; Parish Reyes and his parents Fred and Ester Reyes; Andrew Quintanilla and his parents Jesse and Marie Quintanilla; Austin Sablan and his parents Rocindo Alforque and Mary Sablan; Nicholas Cruz and his grandparents Felix and MaryJane Cruz; Nicholas Hernandez and parents Guillermo and Nancy Hernandez; Southern Guam Little League Coaches Paul Paulino and Johnny DeJesus; Manager William Meeks; President William Sarmiento; Vice President Donna H. Santiago and Mr. Stephen J. Guerrero, the District Administrator, Guam Little League for their work and accomplishments in the 2008 Little League Baseball World Series.