

submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Awarded under: U.S. Forest Service Land Acquisition, Nature Conservancy—Monongahela National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, 200 Sycamore Street, Elkins, WV 26241.

Funds would go towards the acquisition 1,210 acres within the Monongahela National Forest.

Awarded under: Save America's Treasures, Claymont Court Claymont, Society for Continuous Education, 667 Huyett Road, Charles Town, WV 25414.

This funding will go to underwrite initial phases for restoration of Claymont Court, a national historic site of great significance.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2009*

Mr. LATOURETTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Mr. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: National Park Service, Construction Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Address of Requesting Entity: 15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$500,000 to carry out the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Site and Structure Rehabilitation Program which is a component of its General Management Plan. With more than 250 historic structures, nearly 100 of which are on the National Register, the park will use the full amount for restoration, rehabilitation and stabilization of the buildings and the environment within the park. Protection of our nation's national parks and their facilities is a relevant use of taxpayer dollars.

Requesting Member: Mr. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Stow, Ohio

Address of Requesting Entity: 3760 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$500,000 for the construction of a sanitary sewer system within the City of Stow, Ohio. The full amount of the funding will be used for the construction and installation of the new system. The City of Stow will provide \$600,000 toward the total \$1.1 million cost of the project. Sanitary sewer systems protect human health and the environment.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2009*

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of HR 2892 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010

Requesting Member: Congresswoman CANDICE S. MILLER

Bill Number: HR2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner

Address of Requesting Entity: Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner 1 Public Works Dr. Building 95 West, Waterford, MI 48328

Description of Request: This request, in the amount of \$500,000.00, would be used to help rehabilitate the Oakland Macomb Interceptor. This is critical to the environment and health and safety of the region. This interceptor has experienced a catastrophic failure and is in need of major repairs.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

### HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2009*

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a legendary Ozarks western singing group—Sons of the Pioneers, who will celebrate their 75th anniversary of performing this year. They are known worldwide for their vocal blend, unique harmonies and special arrangements of their classic songs. Introduced in 1934, the Sons of the Pioneers are reputed to be the longest continually performing musical group in the history of western music.

After about 50 years of touring, the Sons of the Pioneers decided to make Branson their home. They settled at the Shepherd of the Hills, where they perform at the Sons of the Pioneers Pavilion. The six-member group entertains guests with western songs and stories.

The members have changed over the years, but they all continue to present the music in its original form for everyone to enjoy.

The founding members included Roy Rogers (Leonard Slye), Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer, who was born in Webb City, Missouri, which is now part of my congressional district. Their unique style of music became widely admired and copied. They composed many original songs, several of which have become true American classics. "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Cool Water," and "Riders in the Sky" were part of a unique sound and style, which became the traditional music of the American cowboy and the West.

The Sons of the Pioneers has had 33 members, and has never disbanded. The Sons of the Pioneers have performed in nearly 100

movies and have sung over 3,000 western songs. They have starred in movies with well known actors such as John Wayne, Gene Autry, Bing Crosby, and of course Roy Rogers.

The Sons of the Pioneers has achieved many awards and accolades over their three-quarters of a century performing. They are considered "National Treasures" by the Smithsonian Institute. They have been inducted in several halls of fames including: Nashville Country Hall of Fame in 1978, Western Hero's Hall of Fame in 1984, Western Music Association Hall of Fame in 1990 and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1995. The group won Vocal Group of the Year in 1970 and Band of the Year in 1978. In 1986, their popular song "Cool Water" was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

Sons of the Pioneers is truly a group who deserves significant credit for the music they have created, the standards they have set, the achievements they have accomplished, and all the generations they have touched.

This year celebrates the Sons of the Pioneers' 75th Anniversary of creating and preserving western music. It is truly an honor for Southwest Missouri to be the home of such a distinguished group. I wish Sons of the Pioneers continued success and many more years of keeping western music alive for future generations to enjoy.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2009*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT  
Bill Number: H.R. 2296, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: National Park Service, Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Payne

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Payne, 100 Alabama Ave., NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967

Description of Request: "Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation, \$150,000"

The funding would allow Fort Payne to create the construction documents, let bids, and begin the phased rehabilitation of an important landmark. The building will house a cultural center, which will serve the entire county. Taxpayer Justification: This building is located in the Fort Payne Boom Town Historical District (National Register #88000444), and upon completion of renovation, will be a valuable asset in stimulating cultural tourism and raising awareness of our heritage. The \$150,000.00 appropriation will be applied to the project in the following manner: \$40,000 for the completion of the design phase (creation of construction documents); \$30,000 for the rehabilitation of the roof system; \$30,000 for the renovation of the exterior of the building; \$50,000 for the installation of HVAC, plumbing and electrical components.