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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

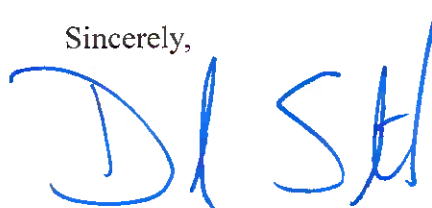
I am requesting funding for digital imaging equipment. The entity to receive funding for the project is Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, 629 S. Plummer Ave., Chanute, KS 66720.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because access to advanced diagnostic imaging is foundational to maintaining timely, high-quality healthcare services in rural communities where specialty care options are limited and transportation barriers are significant. Federal funding would ensure seamless continuity of diagnostic services without interruption.

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

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress