



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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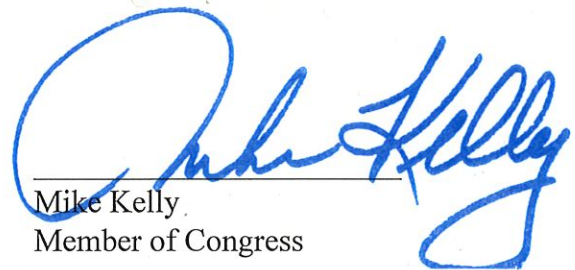
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Frigate in Erie in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project Oliver Hazard Perry Shipyard, located at 5811 Southland Drive, Erie, PA 16509.

The funding would allow for the dredging of Presque Isle Bay to a depth of 29 feet at the location 75 feet west of Dobbins Landing to meet the Navy requirements to receive a Perry Class Frigate. The dockage space for the Perry Class Frigate would be crafted to rest within the western edge of Dobbins Landing and extend 50 to 100 feet into the water space adjacent to the pier. An underwater stone buffered edge will keep the ship west of Dobbins Landing to carve out a space for the vessel to be further protected from Presque Isle Bay and the Erie Harbor Baywaters.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress