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The Honorable David Rouzer  
United States House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

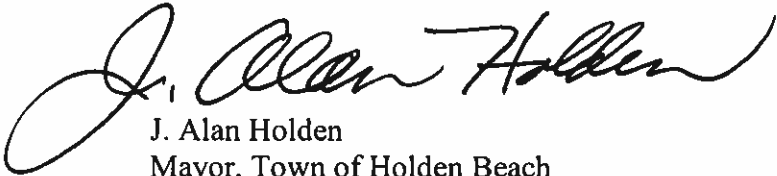
On behalf of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, I write to express strong support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its continuing efforts in FY 2024 to meet the federal cost share obligations for the ongoing Holden Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management General Reevaluation Study.

The Town of Holden Beach is eager to complete the study as we have been engaged with the Corps to arrive at a plan for addressing the Town's risks to storm damage and coastal erosion. With the increase in the intensity and severity of storms impacting coastal communities, it is imperative to strategically plan to protect valuable infrastructure and habitat. The completion of this study will afford the Town the opportunity to accomplish this goal.

Holden Beach is committed to meeting all non-federal requirements and obligations as they have been explained to us for the upcoming fiscal year, and we look forward to completing the study in an efficient manner.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to our community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



J. Alan Holden  
Mayor, Town of Holden Beach