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Shuster Secures \$4.9 Million for the National Flight 93 Memorial

Washington, D.C. –Congressman Bill Shuster is pleased to announce that he successfully secured \$4.9 million in the Omnibus Appropriations Act to help complete the Flight 93 Memorial in Somerset County.

Shuster’s project will enable the National Parks Service to acquire approximately 2,200 acres of private land within the authorized boundary of the Flight 93 National Memorial.

“The inclusion of this project in the Omnibus will empower the National Parks Service to take the important step of purchasing the land necessary for the completion of the permanent memorial to the passengers and crew who lost their lives to save countless others on September 11th,” Shuster said.

“Bringing the Flight 93 Memorial to completion has always been a top priority for me in Congress,” Shuster said. “The inclusion of this money by Congress is proof that this commitment is shared by my colleagues from across the nation.”

“The Families of Flight 93 are especially grateful to Congressman Shuster and his Congressional colleagues for providing the effective leadership that brings us one important step closer to the reality of a permanent Memorial to forever honor the courage and heroism of the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93, our loved ones, who thwarted a planned attack on the nation’s capital September 11, 2001,” said Patrick White, vice president of The Families of Flight 93 and Vice Chair, Flight 93 National Memorial Task Force.

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