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August 23, 2016

Cambria County Redevelopment Authority Larry Custer, Executive Director P.O. Box 93 Ebensburg, Pennsylvania 15931

Dear Mr. Custer,

I am writing to respectfully request that any Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ) expansion in Cambria County be designated at the former SCI Cresson Prison site located in Cresson Township.

This parcel of land has never been taxable in the past, therefore no tax revenue would be lost by designating this site as a KOZ. Future development at this former prison faces many challenges and expensive demolition, so offering this land as a KOZ would provide incentive for businesses to tackle such obstacles.

Therefore, I respectfully urge everyone to consider this request. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Frank Burns State Representative 72nd Legislative District

