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August 11, 1980

Dr. Hector Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Dear Dr. Garcia:

On Saturday, September 13, 1980, a statue of General Ignacio Zaragoza will be dedicated as it is presented from the State of Puebla, Mexico to the State of Texas and is set on a plaza in Goliad State Park which has been built through funds of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on behalf of the State of Texas. This will be a very significant day in recognizing the great historical and cultural heritage that the people of Mexico share with those of us in Texas and the United States.

I know of your sincere interest in Texas history and in our states future economic development. This event would not be complete without your involvement and participation.

Formal invitations will be sent in the near future but I wanted you to have advance notice of the event so that you could mark it on your calendar and start making preparations to attend. We would appreciate very much receiving from you any suggested individuals that should be included on the invitation mailing list.

Sincerely,

Tim Von Dohlen

TVD/pae

Speaker Pro Tempore

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