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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I take great pleasure in joining the members of the American G.I. Forum of the United States in this tribute to you.

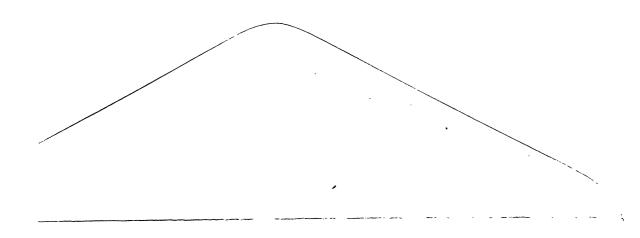
You are among those patriotic Americans deserving of the highest praise for your unflagging pursuit of the freedom and equality which are so fundamental to America's strength. You have dedicated your life to assuring that your fellow Hispanics share the same opportunities in employment, education, and business as all other Americans, and the G.I. Forum which you founded stands as a monument to a lifetime of tireless efforts.

Dr. Garcia, America is better today because of your contribution. For that we all thank you. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagon

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