

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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JACK POPE
Chief Justice

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I join with your many friends to congratulate you upon your earning the Medal of Freedom. I personally know that you did earn this recognition. Many of us who were in Corpus Christi when the GI Forum was founded had little thought that it would achieve international recognition. But for your determined, persistent, and dogged devotion to principle, the forum would have gone the direction of thousands of other worthy organizations.

You have stood in the face of criticism and disappointments, but your principles have prevailed.

Sincerely,



Jack Pope