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Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Hector:

Congratulations on your recent selection by President Reagan as a recipient of the U.S. Medal of Freedom. I cannot think of a person more worthy of being bestowed such an honor.

As founder of the American G.I. Forum, you have been at the forefront of fighting and protecting those freedoms that are fundamental to your people. No one I can think of has fought harder or more valiantly for the rights of Mexican Americans. Through your courage and convictions, you have achieved for us, and all Americans, the right to live our lives with dignity and respect the way it was intended by our forefathers.

Your undying commitment and hard work merit special recognition and I am very happy and pleased to see that you are being given your due. As always, I am grateful for your dedication and for what you have provided us. Best wishes for continued successes.

With warm personal regards, I am...

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irma Rangel".

Irma Rangel
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