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Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Congratulations on the "day" bestowed upon you by the community and the dedication of the park in your honor. As the Caller-Times has repeatedly said in editorials, we believe you to be this community's "first citizen," and the honors you have received have all been earned many times over.

My reason for writing you now is to request that you write for us a Public Forum article concerning the effect of House Bill 72, and specifically the no pass, no play rule, on minority students. Ed Harte told me that it is his impression that you support the measure as being beneficial to minority students, and I would like to have an opportunity to share your thoughts with the community.

If you can accept, I will reserve the December 8 Public Forum spot for you. The article would need to be between 600 and 1,000 words in length. And I would need to have it in hand by December 4 at the latest. If this imposes a deadline you could not comfortably meet, please let me know and we can schedule a later publication time.

I hope you can find the time to share your views on this important subject with our readers.

Sincerely,



Jerry Norman

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