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From: CONGRESSMAN JOHN YOUNG

To: HONORABLE WILLIAM BONILLA, CHAIRMAN,
MR. BERNIE SANDOVAL, DIRECTOR,
JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC.,
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

URGENT BUSINESS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT
IN OUR SOUTH TEXAS AREA PROHIBIT MY BEING WITH YOU AT OUR SER LUNCHEON.
NOTHING BUT THE UTMOST URGENCY AFFECTING OUR AREA COULD KEEP ME FROM
BEING WITH YOU TO EXPRESS IN PERSON MY UNBOUNDED ADMIRATION AND APPRECIATION
FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU, YOUR DIRECTORS, YOUR STAFF AND YOUR MANY
SUPPORTERS ARE DOING TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR SOUTH TEXAS CITIZENS.

IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO WORK CLOSELY WITH DR. HECTOR GARCIA
AND OTHER OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF OUR AREA IN THE ORIGINAL ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE SER PROGRAM IN CORPUS CHRISTI AREA AND SUPPORTED WITH ENTHUSIASM
AND PRIDE THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT (CETA) OF 1973.
THIS PROGRAM, AIMED LARGELY AT DISADVANTAGED MEXICAN AMERICANS, IS OPERATED
BY TWO OF THE LARGEST ORGANIZATIONS OF SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS, THE
AMERICAN G.I. FORUM AND THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS,
AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THESE TWO GREAT ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.
THAT THESE TWO GREAT NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAD THEIR ORIGIN IN CORPUS
CHRISTI IS A MATTER OF PRIDE TO ME AND ALL SOUTH TEXAS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST COMMENDATIONS AND EXTEND FOR ME TO YOUR HONORED
GUESTS AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE AND
SUCCESSFUL LUNCHEON.

JOHN YOUNG,
UNITED STATES CONGRESS,

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