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Dr. Hector Garcia  
1315 Bright Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Mexican American Physicians Association would be very honored if you would accept this small token of our respect and esteem. We have several forms of membership. One of them is an honorary membership. This has been awarded to one other person, Mike Medina, Ph.D. The honorary membership was reserved for nonphysicians who have served greatly in our community as Dr. Medina has. We felt that we wanted to honor you in a similiar fashion, but our previous membership did not allow for someone as unique as yourself, a physician who has been profoundly involved in the community for these many years. Hence, we had to revise our constitution and invent another type of membership to fit your special case. The status of Member Emeritus is, therefore, awarded to you by the Executive Committee and General Membership of the Mexican American Physicians Association. This is a new type of membership and you may note that the plaque states you have the unique status of a Member Emeritus. No one else has ever been awarded this status of membership in our organization and it appears likely no one else will ever again receive this status. It is hard to imagine another physician founding his own Mexican American civil rights group or being so unceasingly and dependably beneficial to the Mexican American community.

Sincerely yours,



ROBERTO SILVA, M.D.  
President Elect

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CC DR. C.P. GARCIA