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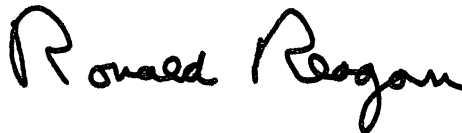
Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am pleased to join with your friends and colleagues as they salute you on your birthday.

As founder of the American GI Forum of the United States in 1948, yours has been a career marked by unflagging energy and outstanding dedication to the principles and ideals upon which our Republic was founded. Your 37 years of tireless and devoted service to the GI Forum are a source of special pride to the Hispanic American community and serve as a shining example to all of us. Because of your patriotic efforts, America is a better land in which to live.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a day filled with warmth and good cheer. Vaya con Dios.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

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