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SOLOMON P. ORTIZ
27TH DISTRICT
TEXAS

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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Let me be among the first to offer you my most sincere congratulations on the honor recently awarded to you by the President of the United States. I know of few men who so deserve the prestigious recognition of receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom as you.

I know that as a modest man, you may have had some qualms about accepting this award. However, after your years of public service and hard work, the Medal is proof of the national esteem in which you are held. As a Hispanic from Corpus Christi, I myself have seen the positive results of your efforts on behalf of veterans and the Hispanic community. I have nothing but praise for your continued dedication and leadership.

Again, please accept my warmest congratulations. I look forward to working closely with the American GI Forum, and I hope that you will not hesitate to let me know if I may be of any assistance to you or to your family.

With best wishes and warmest regards,
I am

Un Hermoso Dia !

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Solomon P. Ortiz".

Solomon P. Ortiz
Member of Congress

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