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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia: *Primo*

First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your visit to the Capitol in support of House Bill 227. It is people like you that are the hope for the future of the migrant farmworker in Texas.

While we were not able to secure an earlier hearing date for H. B. 227, I do not consider this a defeat. Both Speaker Clayton and Chairman Green are now aware of the widespread support for the cause of the farmworker, and we will also have more time to meet and work with other members regarding the importance of this legislation.

To facilitate the great effort that you and other concerned citizens have put forth in this cause, our office will be open until 9:00 p.m. for the duration of the legislative session. If I or any members of my staff can furnish you with further information or answer any specific questions, please write or telephone to let us know. My office number is listed on the upper right-hand corner of this letter. Please feel free to use it at any time.

Again, thank you for being present and expressing your views so strongly and eloquently. Perhaps now the migrant farmworkers will be a step ahead in reaching their goal of true equality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tony", written over a horizontal line.

A. C. "Tony" Garcia
State Representative

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