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Gentlemen:

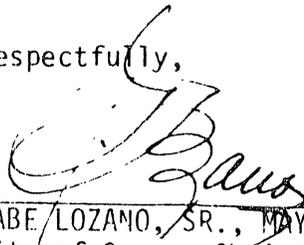
It is gratifying to know that the Nueces County Young Lawyers Association has made a meaningful gesture by selecting Dr. Hector P. Garcia, one of the most outstanding citizens of our community, as the recipient of the LIBERTY BELL AWARD.

I am sure that congratulations are in order not only for Dr. Garcia, who has made such a fine contribution to our society in his social endeavors, but also to the Nueces County Young Lawyers Association for their wise selection for this distinguished award.

I have known Dr. Garcia for many years and during all this time he has proved himself as a true friend of the less fortunate, the one who needs a helping hand, of the one socially and economically deprived, and this recognition is a most deserving one. Dr. Garcia's zeal and devotion to the causes that he champions have won him the admiration of his peers, and it is proper and fitting that the LIBERTY BELL AWARD be bestowed upon him, for he is worthy of such distinction.

May I again congratulate you on your meritorious decision, and sincerely trust that the rest of the state share with you the same sentiment and the same attitude that led you to this consideration.

Respectfully,


GABE LOZANO, SR., MAYOR
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