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Emilio and Genaro Aguilar 202 Iroquios San Antonio, TX 78211

Dear Genaro and Emilio,

It is my great pleasure to recognize and congratulate you and Los Aguilares on your 30th Anniversary of performing music for the people of San Antonio, Texas, and indeed, the entire nation. Los Aguilares have always been one of the top conjuntos in the state and they have demonstrated this through the quality and professionalism of their performances and recordings.

The work you have done over the past thirty years, in terms of preserving and promoting the culture, music and language of the Mexican American people, has been invaluable, especially for the youth of our communities who need positive role models such as yourselves.

As we move in to the 1990's and beyond, we're looking forward to the next thirty years of Los Aguilares' music because it is through such artists and musicians as yourselves that the hopes and dreams of the Hispanic family is expressed and our cultural heritage is preserved for generationns to come.

Again, congratulations and continued success.

Sincerely,

Juan Tejeda

Xicano Music Director