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Liberty Bell Award Committee
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Gentlemen:

I desire to recommend for your consideration as a nomination for the Liberty Bell Award Dr. Hector Garcia of this city. Dr. Garcia is an outstanding citizen and is in my opinion well qualified to receive this award.

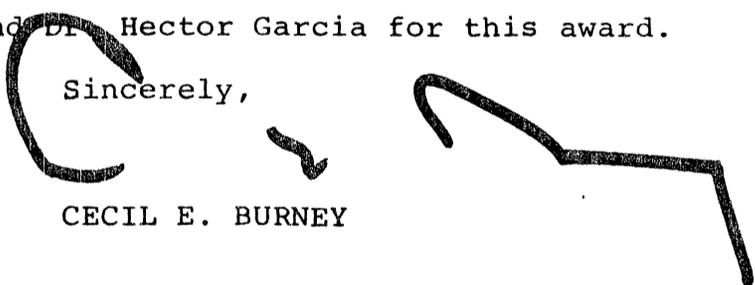
I have known Dr. Garcia for many years and have observed his work at close hand. He has been a major factor in seeing that the rights of the Mexican-American are not lost in the shuffle of bureaucracy. He has taken the position of helping the downtrodden on every occasion. He has brought about change in this field without violence and without objectionable conduct.

Dr. Garcia served as an ambassador to the United Nations under President Lyndon B. Johnson. He has been on many other major committees and boards of directors of organizations throughout the United States.

More recently, he has served on the committee with me working toward the maintaining of the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. He has been the leader of this committee and has done a great job as he has used his talents to serve the interest of the citizens of this community.

I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Hector Garcia for this award.

Sincerely,


CECIL E. BURNEY

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