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Hector P. Garcia, M.D., Founder American GI Forum of the U.S. 3024 Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

When I returned from the National Convention of the American GI Forum of the U.S. held in San Antonio last weekend and shook the beams out of my head sitting at my desk trying to see where I would get started on my regular law work which makes me my living, I was reminded still of the floor debate we had on the proposition of adopting or rejecting the resolution authorizing the Forum to participate in the effort to set up a National Education Foundation to help Mexican-American hids get an education when otherwise they might not be financially able to.

For reasons I am sure were most sincere on your part, you thought it best to oppose adoption of the resolution but nevertheless in the end it passed nearly by a two to one margin.

Soon thereafter, on our first meeting away from the floor, you came over and congratulated me on my floor efforts in having the resolution adopted. In so doing you displayed quite a bit of decency and guts and though it did not surprise me, for I have always known that you have both, it did make me feel both happy and proud that you should afford me such a fine gesture. Thank you very much and please receive my best regards.

Sincerely.

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R.P. (Bob) Sanchez

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