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Dr. Hector Perez Garcia 1315 Bright St. Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Steering Committee for Nueces County. I'll be calling on you for advice and support during the next several months as the campaign gets into full swing.

In 1986 I promised to run the Texas General Land Office like a business, and I've fulfilled that promise. Our Veterans programs are the best progams in the U.S.A. with a less than one percent forfeiture rate and the General Land Office continues to aggressively pursue monies due the Permanent School Fund for the school children of Texas. Since I took office, the General Land Office has deposited over \$2 billion into the Permanent School Fund.

Working together, we've built new coalitions between the energy industry and the environmental community to clean up the air with compressed natural gas. This enhanced the revenue from shut-in gas wells on state lands. We've proven that cleaning up the environment and economic revitalization can go hand in hand.

My job as Texas Land Commissioner is unfinished. I'll be working to build on the best Veterans programs in the U.S.A., to implement our clean air initiatives, and to expand the nation's first ever Adopt-A-Beach program. In addition, as Texas Land Commissioner I'll serve on the statewide re-districting committee whose decisions are critical to our future plans for Texas.

All these programs serve the public good while developing economic opportunity for Texas. My staff will be sending you information about the exciting things we're doing at the Texas General Land Office. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Garry Mauro Texas Land Commissioner

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