



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

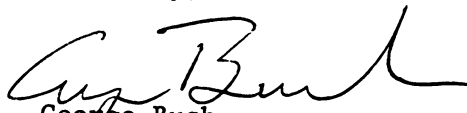
I want to extend my own personal congratulations on the occasion of your acceptance of the Medal of Freedom. As a fellow Texan I am mighty proud that you have been selected to receive this highest of honors.

Your leadership in founding and developing the American G.I. Forum has made it a nationally recognized and respected organization, which has become synonymous with your name.

You have struggled for over three decades to build a structure of fair play and opportunity not only for Hispanics, but for all Americans.

I just want to join your many friends and admirers in sending you my sincere congratulations and my respect,

Sincerely,



George Bush