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Re: Helio L. Perez  
643 Ligustrum  
Robstown, Texas 78380  
512/387-3741

Congressman John Young  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2419 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Young;

I am enclosing a copy of a personal resume on Mr. Helio L. Perez of Robstown, Texas whom I have known for many years. I have known his family also for many years.

Mr. Perez has been a plumber for years and has his own business as a plumber in Robstown. He has had many years of experience in his profession and therefore is very much interested in a position as a plumbing inspector for housing with HUD.

We know of no Mexican American as a plumbing inspector in housing with HUD in this area. I am highly recommending Mr. Perez for this position and would appreciate your assistance in this matter as to where to apply or the procedures for taking these steps.

As always, I greatly appreciate everything and all the assistance you have given all of us.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Hector P. Garcia

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**PERSONAL DATA:**

Age: 53 years  
Height: 5' 5"  
Marital Status: Married  
Health: Good  
United States Citizen

**SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND TRAINING.**

**Education:** I attended Banquete High School, Banquete, Texas. I obtained my GED after serving in the military services.

**Training Experience:**

I have trained many of my helper plumbers obtain their journeyman and master license. I have participated in Federal Programs for training people in this capacity.

**Working Experience:**

I joined the U.S. Navy in November, 1941. I served until 1942, when I was discharged with an Honorable Discharge. I was employed by American Smelting Refinery Company for 28 years. I worked as an operator, then transferred to Maintenance Department as a pipe fitter and later promoted as a steam fitter and supervised the labor gang as leaderman only when needed to build or add on small construction.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

In 1958 I started working part-time plumbing and also experienced in the construction field until 1969. In 1969 after obtaining a piece of land I started my own plumbing business, known as Perez & Sons Plumbing Company, located at 900 Western Avenue, Robstown, Texas.

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**COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE:**

I have been involved with the local Community Action Agency since 1969. I also volunteer my service in setting up the Robstown Day Care Center. I have helped with local program, Meals on Wheels for the elderly people.


I have been a member of the American G.I Forum since 1951. I have served as organizer and representative for the American G I Forum District #3. I am presently serving as Vice-Chairman of District #3 of this organization. During these years I have been involved in the housing projects of the American G I Forum. I have done social work as a member of this veterans organization such as minor counseling on veterans benefits and rights. I am also a member of the Coastal Bend Minority Contractors Association. I am presently serving as Treasurer of this Association.

**Bilingual Person.**

**Personal Characteristics:**

Patience, compassionate and a good attitude.

I am available for a full-time job.

  
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Helio L. Perez