

The Del Mar Hispanic Coalition
cordially invites you to attend a Reception

in honor of

Dr. Hector P. Garcia,

Recipient of

The Presidential Medal of Freedom

and

Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia,

Named to

The Texas Women's Hall of Fame

Tuesday

September 18, 1984

2:00-4:00 P.M.

La Palma Room, Harwin Center

Del Mar College



AMERICAN G I FORUM OF THE U.S.

FEBRUARY 21, 1984

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF FREEDOM.

THE WHITE HOUSE INFORMED ME BY A LETTER WRITTEN ON
FEBRUARY 13, 1984 THAT STATES:

"IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED
TO RECEIVE THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF HUMANITARIANISM".

FIRST, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO
RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I DO NOT FEEL
THAT I DESERVE SUCH A GREAT HONOR SINCE THERE ARE MANY MORE
AMERICANS WHO ARE MORE DESERVING OF SUCH AN HONOR. HOWEVER, I
DO ACCEPT THIS GREAT HONOR WITH ALL HUMILITY AND SINCERITY. I
HAVE ALREADY SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HAVE EX-
PRESSED MY THANKS AND MY FEELING.

"THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM" IS A GREAT HONOR TO ALL OF OUR
CORPUS CHRISTIANS AND TO OUR STATE OF TEXAS. MY WIFE WANDA,
MY DAUGHTERS, WANDA, CECILIA AND SUSANA ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE
AWARD.

I AM GRATEFUL TO ALL THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
AMERICAN G I FORUM WHO MERIT THIS AWARD OF "HUMANITARIANISM".
THIS ORGANIZATION MADE POSSIBLE ALL OF THE STRUGGLES THAT WE
OVERCAME IN OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIO ECONOMICS AND
EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL SITUATION OF OUR PEOPLE, THEREBY
MITIGATING THEIR SUFFERING.

THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT 12:00NOON
ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1984. MY FAMILY WILL ACCOMPANY ME TO THE
CEREMONY.

Hector P. Garcia
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