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GUILLEN WELCOMES OPERATION LONE STAR TO SOUTH TEXAS

AUSTIN – Since 2003, Representative Ryan Guillen (D - District 31) has worked with Operation Lone Star, supporting their mission to provide free medical care across South Texas. During the week of July 25th, Guillen will be helping out once again as he'll be hosting a reception to honor volunteers.

"Operation Lone Star is an amazing program which not only helps to prepare our medical personnel for emergencies, but also helps hundreds of people across South Texas," said Guillen. "I encourage everyone to make use of the services offered by the program."

Operation Lone Star is a project conducted by the Department of State Health Services that offers health care services at five sites in South Texas for the week of July 25th. The annual project is designed to help train emergency responders in how to quickly set up and operate emergency clinics in the case of a health emergency. The clinics will be providing child immunizations, hearing and visions screenings, diabetes and blood pressure screenings, and sports physicals.

The clinics will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and they will close at 2 p.m. on Friday. The five clinics are located at:

Rio Grande City: Ac2E Magnet Elementary School, 1 S. Fort Ringgold

Brownsville: Vela Middle School, 4905 Paredes Line Road

Laredo: Laredo ISD Performance Arts Center, 2400 San Bernardo Ave.

Mission: Juarez-Lincoln High School, 7801 W. Mile 7 Road

San Juan: PSJA High School, 805 West Ridge Road

Representative Ryan Guillen serves ten rural South Texas counties in the Texas House of Representatives, including Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, and Willacy.

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