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GUILLEN MAKES LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WISHES COME TRUE

*Guillen Spreads Cheer At Falfurrias Toys For Tots Event And Applauds Congress'
Progress Towards Funding CHIP*

AUSTIN - Christmas time is here, but for some children this does not mean there will be a Christmas tree full of presents come December 25th. Representative Ryan Guillen (D- Rural South Texas) did his best to make sure that all kids in Brooks County had a present under the tree by participating in the Falfurrias Toys for Tots toy drive last weekend while also applauding the progress being made to make sure these children do not lose their health insurance.

"Christmas time is about giving, so Dalinda, our daughters, and I wanted to make sure that every Texan has a joyous Christmas by giving our time and some toys to the children of Brooks County," said Guillen.

The Falfurrias Toys for Tots drive is an annual toy drive spearheaded by the Falfurrias Police Department to provide toys to children in need. Representative Guillen was honored to be invited to take part in the event and gladly donated toys to the children of Brooks County.

When he's not giving toys to the children of House District 31, Guillen is fighting to make sure that they do not lose their health insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Congress did not fund CHIP before their deadline, so Texas has been steadily using the last of its funding from the federal government

"I hope that all Texans find the time to give back to their community this holiday season, and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," Guillen added.

Serving ten rural South Texas counties in the Texas House of Representatives, Ryan Guillen is known for his hard work, fierce independence, and relentless efforts for South Texas families. Recently, Capitol Inside called him a "House Bill Machine," and a "one-person assembly line for legislation." Since elected, few other legislators have passed more bills than Guillen. Sign up for updates at ryanguillen.com, facebook.com/representative.guillen, and twitter.com/ryanguillen

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