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Rep. Guillen Announces Return of South Texas Listening Tour

AUSTIN - This week, Texas State Representative Ryan Guillen (D-Rural South Texas) announced the return and final details of his seasonal South Texas Listening Tour to be held at local Dairy Queens in every county in the 31st district. The Listening Tour will be held on a weekend every spring, summer, and fall.

"Our leaders often do too much of the talking," commented Guillen. "This tour gives us the opportunity to shutup and listen to the folks back home over a blizzard or two."

The tour will take place on the second Saturday of every March, July, and November. The first tour will be Saturday, July 11, 2015. The schedule is as follows:

7:00 - 7:30 am Rio Grande City, Dairy Queen 9:00 - 9:30 am Raymondville, Dairy Queen 10:30 - 11:00 am Riviera, Dairy Queen

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11:30 - 12:00 pm Falfurrias, Whataburger

12:30 - 1:00 pm Hebbronville, Dairy Queen

1:45 - 2:15 pm San Diego, Dairy Queen

3:00 - 3:30 pm George West, Dairy Queen

4:00 - 4:30 pm Tilden, Wheeler's Mercantile

5:00 - 5:30 pm Jourdanton, Dairy Queen

6:30 - 7:00 pm Cotulla, Dairy Queen

"You can't do much of a good job serving constituents without knowing how they think and how they feel and what they believe," Guillen added. "This tour helps give us that insight."

Rep. Guillen also hosts an annual Community Summit, and Student Legislative Session to connect South Texas communities with state resources and educate and inspire our youth and young adults.

One of the youngest ever elected to the Texas legislature at age 24 and having been named "Legislator Of The Year," "Best Of The House," or "Champion" over a dozen times, no other member of the House has passed more legislation than Guillen in over a decade. This year, Capitol Inside called him a "House Bill Machine," and a "one-person assembly line for legislation."

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.