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AT&T Technicians Recognized in Benavides after Saving Duval County Employees

AUSTIN - On **July 10th**, Texas State Representative Ryan Guillen's (D-Rural South Texas) commended two AT&T technicians for their courageous efforts in rescuing two Duval County workers.

"Juan and Gabriel are your true everyday heroes who go above and beyond what's required," said Guillen. **"It is an absolute privilege to recognize their heroic actions which saved two lives."**

Back in February, Juan Espinoza and Gabriel Speer arrived at a location in Benavides to repair a damaged cable, when a member of a nearby construction crew approached them for help. Two construction workers, Lee Gonzalez and Benjamin Franco, had passed out in a manhole.

Espinoza and Speer quickly pumped out the poisonous gases, and pulled the men out of the manhole to perform chest compressions. Paramedics arrived shortly and transported the two men to a local hospital, where they were confirmed to be in stable condition. On Monday, in front of Benavides city officials, Representative Guillen praised the efforts of Espinoza and Speer.

"On behalf of the community, I would like to sincerely thank these men for their hard work. We will always value their heroic efforts," said Guillen.

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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