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## **GUILLEN LAUNCHES WEEKLY COFFEE**

Announcement Marks New Constituent Service Initiative for 2017

**Austin -** Last week, State Representative Ryan Guillen (D-Rural South Texas) launched his new Weekly Coffee Event, giving folks another opportunity to talk about the issues they care about.

"Speaking with the people in our district about their concerns is the best way to understand the unique challenges facing our region," said Guillen. "Our Weekly Coffee will give constituents another way to meet with me and discuss their concerns over a warm cup of joe."

The Weekly Coffee is the newest addition to a range of constituent service programs put on by Guillen, and further expands the ways a constituent can have a conversation directly with the Representative in a laid back setting. Every Tuesday at 3PM during session, Guillen encourages anyone who plans to be in the Austin area to visit his capitol office, 1W.3, and participate in the Weekly Coffee Event.

"I strongly encourage South Texans to talk to us about what's important to them," said the Representative, "which is why I'm adding the Weekly Coffee to our list of constituent services."

Representative Guillen currently provides ten unique constituent service initiatives in and around his district, where he 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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