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## **GUILLEN KEYNOTES COTULLA SPORTS COMPLEX OPENING**

**AUSTIN** –Celebrating the opening of the Martinez Park Sports Complex in Cotulla on July 21st, Representative Ryan Guillen (D- District 31) delivered keynote remarks at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the brand new facility.

**“Two years ago, the idea of this facility was the culmination of a growing local economy, strong local leadership, and good fiscal policy,” said Guillen. “It’s an honor to be here today to see that idea come to fruition and be a leading example of the promise that the future will bring to the City of Cotulla and La Salle County.”**

Representative Guillen attended the ground breaking ceremony for the park improvement project in January 2014, and is now participating in the official opening of the new facilities. The newly opened park contains four softball fields, a "Sombrilla" plaza, a wellness track, swimming pools, a concession stand, shower and changing facilities, and four batting changes.

In addition, the park features a multipurpose field that can easily be adapted for other sporting events such as soccer and flag football.

**Guillen concluded his remarks with, “I’m excited to be a part of the opening of this brand new facility here in Cotulla, and I look forward to seeing how this will be used to help bring members of this community together.”**

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