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PRESIDENT VISITS TEXAS FOR SXSW

AUSTIN— Representative Ryan Guillen (District 31-D) welcomes President Obama to Texas upon his visit to Austin. The President delivered a keynote speech on Friday at SXSW and then a speech at the Democratic National Committee fundraiser later that evening.

“I think it’s incredibly important for the American people to see the leader of our country interacting with civilians in an open forum. SXSW was been a major attraction for people to visit Texas and I’m glad the president made the trip,” Representative Guillen stated.

The President called on all the assembled forces of media, technology, and online engineering to collaborate on solutions to a plethora of America’s technological struggles. He touched on everything from updating federal networks to the controversial Apple vs. the FBI situation. His overlying message emphasized the importance of personal security in an increasingly publicized world.

President Obama was a late addition to the tech lineup, further adding to the notable figures in attendance at the three-week long event.

South by Southwest (SXSW) is an annual set of film, interactive media, musical festivals, and conferences. The festival first began in 1987.

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