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RANCHING HERITAGE ASSOCIATION HONORS GUILLEN

The Brush Country Ranching Heritage Association of South Texas Recognizes Guillen For Commitment to Ranchers

AUSTIN - Representative Ryan Guillen (D - Rural South Texas) was presented with an award last weekend for his dedication to South Texas Ranchers from the Brush Country Ranching Heritage Association of South Texas.

"As a 6th generation rancher, I am deeply honored to receive this recognition," said Guillen. "I look forward to continuing our work with groups like the BCRHA to protect our South Texas ranching way of life."

The Brush Country Ranching Heritage Association of South Texas is dedicated to the ranching aspects of the rural life. It began in 1969 as a non-profit organization, and it serves to protect the physical, cultural, and social aspects of the ranching lifestyle. The association contributes to the funding of education-based programs, heritage exhibits, the preservation of historic ranch architecture, and documentation of a ranch's culture and history.

Guillen has always been a diligent supporter of the ranchers of South Texas. In the past few years, Guillen has authored legislation that helped offset the financial cost to ranchers whose land and livestock were quarantined due to fever ticks. He also helped secure \$8 million last year to help fight fever ticks and protect the cattle industry.

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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