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GUILLEN CELEBRATES STARR COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

AUSTIN – Representative Ryan Guillen (District 31-D) celebrates Starr County's 51st annual youth fair in Rio Grande City.

Representative Guillen expressed his admiration for the fair, saying, "The [Starr County] Youth Fair is a staple of our community. It's a great place for everyone to come together and have fun while supporting our youth and culture."

This year's theme will be "Starr Over Texas – Expanding Our Horizons" and will feature the annual parade and Wild Game Dinner scholarship fundraiser in addition to roping and a cook-off. Nightly concerts will be held showcasing local Starr County students and their singing, dancing, and instrumental talents.

The Starr County Fair Association honored Celinda Salinas as the Volunteer of the Year. She serves as the Wild Game Dinner and has been instrumental in the success of the fair for many years.

The fair has been a platform for youth achievement since its first fair in 1966.

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