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## GUILLEN TAKES PART IN JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR FESTIVITIES

Representative Enjoys Local County Fair

**AUSTIN** – Over the weekend, Representative Ryan Guillen (D-Rural South Texas) celebrated Jim Hogg County's 32nd annual county fair in Hebbronville, taking part in the annual grand parade and congratulating local officials on their work helping the community to grow and prosper.

"The [Jim Hogg] County Fair is a great place for everyone to come together to celebrate their community, youth, and culture," said Guillen.

The Jim Hogg County fair is celebrating its 32<sup>nd</sup> year this year, and featured the annual Jim Hogg County Fair pageant for local students of all ages, a grand parade, the traditional livestock judging and auction highlighting 4-H and FFA activities, a horseshoe tournament and a very competitive County Fair Cookoff. Live music ended both nights, and showcased the Jim Hogg County royalty.

## Jim Hogg County Royalty Winners:

- Miss Jim Hogg County Natalyn McRae
- Jr Miss Jim Hogg County Laylah Marie Nevarez
- Little Miss Jim Hogg County Sadie Nichole Landeros
- Little Mr. Jim Hogg County John Isaac Sanchez

"Events like these are important, they highlight the best of our people and our work, and remind us to celebrate the accomplishments we achieve in our communities." Guillen said.

The Jim Hogg County fair has been a platform for recognizing local ranchers, the community, and youth for their support and achievements since 1988.

Representative Guillen 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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