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## Guillen Featured in Highlights of the 84th Texas Legislature

Two Part Publication Includes Over Three Dozen Bills Authored by Rep. Ryan Guillen

**AUSTIN** – In a recent publication, *Highlights of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature*, State Representative Ryan Guillen (D- District 31) was featured for his work on significant legislation passed in 2015.

"Our number one priority in the legislature is to fight for the interests of our district and the people of rural South Texas," said Guillen. "It's always heartening when the efforts of our district are recognized for their positive impact on the state as a whole."

Following the legislative session, the Senate Research Center publishes *Highlights* in order to compile and exhibit information on enacted legislation. Authors and sponsors of each bill are recognized alongside a brief synopsis of the measure's impact.

This year, Rep Guillen was acknowledged for his work on over three dozen bills that were passed, spanning virtually all policy areas, including agriculture, business, criminal justice, economic development, education, energy, healthcare, public safety, tourism, transportation, veterans, and water.

*Highlights* has featured Guillen's work following each session in which he's served. Having been named "Legislator Of The Year," "Best Of The House," or "Champion" over a dozen times, no other member of the House has passed more legislation than Guillen in over a decade.

The 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature will convene in January 2017. Guillen anticipates filing a slate of new bills to address the concerns and improve the life of his fellow Texans.

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