



*Certificate of Special  
Congressional Recognition*

*Presented to*

***Leroy Berrones Soto Jr.***

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*in recognition of outstanding and invaluable  
service to the community.*

**January 27, 2016**

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*Rubén Hinojosa*

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MEMBER OF CONGRESS



*House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515*

*Rubén Hinojosa  
Fifteenth District, Texas*

January 27, 2016

Mr. Leroy Berrones Soto Jr.

Dear Mr. Soto:

It is my great pleasure to award to you a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for being such a strong voice advocating for youth in foster care. You have volunteered your time to serve on youth panels speaking on ways to improve the foster care system. You have been a speaker at events sharing your story to bring awareness about child abuse. You have served as Youth Representative of the Texas Council on Children and Families. You have presented before attorneys on what they should know about children in the welfare system. Your selflessness in sharing your experience is indeed heartwarming.

I congratulate you on your remarkable accomplishments and your willingness to do everything you can to bring awareness to the foster care system and the special issues encountered by children who are part of that system. I also want to congratulate you on your appointment to the Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Advisory Committee. I commend you for choosing Social Work as your field of study at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and wish you great success. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rubén Hinojosa".

Rubén Hinojosa  
Member of Congress