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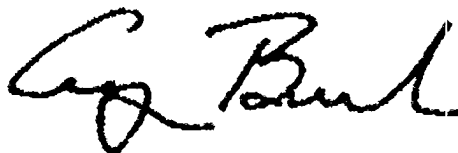
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I am pleased to send greetings to my fellow Texans who are gathered in San Antonio for the 12th Annual Tejano Music Awards Show.

Five centuries ago, when Christopher Columbus fascinated his fellow Europeans with stories of a New World and its peoples, he helped to bring about a great meeting of cultures that changed forever the course of history. In the American Southwest, the meeting of Hispanic, European, and native peoples produced a unique wealth of art, history, craftsmanship, and folklore -- a legacy that we continue to cherish today. Tejano music is a wonderful part of that legacy, and this annual event is a fitting celebration of our diverse State and its storied past. As the Texas Talent Musicians Association honors the best of the Tejano musicians, I hope that many more Americans will discover the delightful beauty of their work.

Barbara joins me in sending congratulations to this year's award winners and best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable show.



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