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**REP. VERONICA GONZALES NAMED “ULTIMATE LATINA” BY THE
UNITED STATES HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

McALLEN---State Representative Veronica Gonzales received an “Ultimate Latina Award” for her legislative accomplishments from the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on September 23.

“Receiving this award for my legislative record is truly affirming of the commitment I have made to the business community in my district,” Gonzales said. “It is very humbling to be selected from a pool of candidates from across the nation and I am grateful that the Rio Grande Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce nominated me.”

Gonzales was presented the honor at the Ultimate Latina Luncheon during the USHCC’s 31st Annual National Convention & Business Expo in Dallas, Texas.

“It was our honor to nominate State Representative Veronica Gonzales for the USHCC Ultimate Latina Awards as she has worked tirelessly to improve economic and educational opportunities, access to health care and quality of life,” said Cynthia Sakulenski, Rio Grande Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President. “She is a role model for the Hispanic community, particularly Latinas, and uses her position to inspire and empower others. Ms. Gonzales has worked with the Hispanic Chamber on several legislative issues and has always made her self available on other matters.”

Currently seeking her fourth term serving District 41 in the Texas House, Gonzales has repeatedly championed initiatives to improve economic, health care and quality of life conditions on the border. She chairs the House Committee on Border & Intergovernmental Affairs and is a member of the House Committee on Public Health. She has received several awards for legislation attracting doctors to medically-underserved areas and has been endorsed by numerous groups including realtors, doctors, nurses, teachers, law enforcement officers, environmentalists, farmers and business groups.

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