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Ms. Bertha Rendon Delgado

Dear Ms. Delgado:

It is my honor to write about your grandfather, Mr. Edward Rendon, Sr., a lifelong resident of East Austin, Texas. He lived proudly in East Austin, raised his family and taught his children and grandchildren to become involved in the community for their rights and the rights of others.

Mr. Rendon participated in the community for the rights of our gente by joining Paul Hernandez, Gavino Fernandez, and others, to keep the community and its assets together for future generations. Bertha, you are carrying out your grandfather's legacy of speaking out in the community to defend others while at the same time keeping his legacy of involvement going forward to influence others. Mr. Rendon was always present when the barrio needed his support. He marched, he encouraged other people, and he showed them how to overcome fear of being criticized. I see you doing the same thing. Mr. Rendon's involvement and commitment to human rights earned him a great reputation and a park in the barrio to be named for him.

This park helps to keep the memory of Mr. Rendon alive each day for those of us who knew him as well as those who want to hear and stand up like he did.

You must be very proud of being a Rendon as is your mother and family. Felicito a la familia Rendon for el gran regalo de el Senor Edward Rendon, Sr.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. Gomez County Commissioner, Precinct 4