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GUILLEN WELCOMES CREDIT UNION TO LYFORD

AUSTIN – Representative Ryan Guillen (District 31-D) welcomes the Rio Grande Valley Credit Union to the city of Lyford.

"I'm thrilled that the city of Lyford and Willacy County will have this addition. RGVCU has been an important part of the South Texas community for over 60 years," Representative Guillen explained at the Grand Opening ceremony on Wednesday after presenting a certificate and flag. "I look forward to continuing our work with the government and business communities in the region to grow and strengthen the Willacy County economy.

The addition to the city of Lyford is the first business to open in two years. Although Rio Grande Valley Credit Union (RGVCU) is a credit union, it offers services similar to a traditional bank and is a full service financial institution. The credit union will serve Willacy County residents from the Lyford, Raymondville, Lasara, and San Perlita areas.

RGVCU has a long history in the area; it first opened its doors in 1954 in Harlingen. RGVCU now has two branches in Harlingen, one in San Benito, and one in Lyford. Since its opening in 1954, RGVCU has continued to grow to its present size of approximately 76 million with over 16,500 members and 40 employees.

State Representative Ryan Guillen represents House District 31, which encompasses ten South Texas counties, including Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, and Willacy. Guillen keeps his constituents up-to-date with monthly newsletters, weekly columns, and daily posts on his Facebook and Twitter pages.

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