

## Appropriations Bill Includes Over \$17 Million for San Antonio

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez (TX-20) released the following statement today after Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, which includes the over \$17 millions of dollars in funding for San Antonio.

The legislation includes language that would allocate over of \$1 million for police technology improvements for the City of San Antonio Police Department; \$1.5 million in Labor-HHS-Education funds benefitting organizations like the San Antonio Metro Health, Kelly Clinic and the San Antonio Youth Centers; and over \$9.7 million for Military Construction-Veterans Affairs.

“This legislation will give San Antonio the much needed boost to create jobs that will help build our infrastructure, keep our communities and country safe, and jumpstart our economy, and will also provide funding for vital services needed by some of the region’s most vulnerable citizens,” said Congressman Gonzalez. “We are focused on restoring our nation's economy after years of neglect and misdirected policies. We have made the tough choices to create a fiscally responsible legislation and I look forward to President Obama signing the bill so that we can get back to work.”

Additional San Antonio area provisions in the legislation include:

- \$200,000 for the Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center
- \$200,000 for AVANCE San Antonio
- \$150,000 for UTHSC-SA, the Center for Innovation in Prevention and Treatment of Airway Diseases
- \$4,000,000 for the San Antonio, US Courthouse
- \$1,500,000 for the Air Reserve Texas
- \$7,900,000 for the Air NG Texas
- \$342,000 for Air Force Texas
- \$250,000 for the Witte Museum
- \$100,000 for the OLLU Hispanic Leadership and Entrepreneurship Training Institute
- \$500,000 for VIA Metropolitan Transit BRT Improvements
- \$300,000 for VIA Metropolitan Transit Bust Maintenance Facility Improvements

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