Washington D.C. – **San Antonio Congressman Charlie Gonzalez** issued the following statement regarding his support for the U.S.-Korea, U.S.-Colombia, and the U.S.-Panama trade agreements:

“America is the greatest economy and manufacturing country in the world, but in the ever increasing competitive global economy, we must ensure that there are fair policies in place that allow American companies to access foreign markets. With its robust manufacturing presence, San Antonio companies will have greater access to international channels to increase exports of their products and in turn, create more local jobs. The establishment of these formal trade agreements will create relationships that not only serve America’s best economic interests, but will give America more ability to assist these countries as they address social and political issues. These agreements will expand America’s manufacturing prowess and provide American companies and families with greater opportunities and resources to help get our economy back on track.”

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