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STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 6

December 1, 2015

Houston City Council  
900 Bagby St  
Houston, Texas 77202

Dear Houston Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask that at today's City Council Meeting you support Agenda Item #11;  
Renaming the Houston Police Department Northeast Patrol Station in honor of retired Police  
Officer Hiram A. Contreras.

Over the course of his career Chief Contreras bravely served our city with honor and distinction.  
As both a police officer and community leader, he kept our city safe and inspired trust among the  
neighborhoods he served. His career set a shining example for future generations of law  
enforcement.

As an Hispanic elected official, I strongly believe that our city must honor Hispanic leaders like  
Chief Contreras to inspire the next generation to dream big and accomplish great things.  
Renaming the Houston Police Department Northeast Patrol Station in honor of retired Police  
Officer Hiram A. Contreras would be a constant reminder that no matter who you are or where  
you come from, you can achieve anything you set your mind to in our great city.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (713)923-7575, or at  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia R. Garcia".

Sylvia R. Garcia  
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