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Dear Members of the Houston Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board Nominations Committee,

Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Andy Garcia for the Young Activist Award for this years Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards. Mr. Garcia has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to public service that make him an outstanding candidate for this recognition.

Andy Garcia's dedication to civic engagement was evident in his campaign for the Pasadena, TX Board of Trustees. This experience showcases his passion for community involvement and his desire to make a positive impact at the local government level. His willingness to step into a leadership role at a young age is commendable and aligns with the spirit of the Young Activist Award.

Furthermore, Mr. Garcia's decision to pursue a law degree this year at South Texas School of Law in Houston demonstrates his commitment to furthering his education and acquiring the skills necessary to effect change through the legal system.

Andy Garcia embodies the qualities of a young activist through his political engagement and educational pursuits. His transition from local politics to legal studies shows a strategic approach to creating lasting change in our communities. I believe he has become a significant voice for the Hispanic community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board Civic Engagement Co-Chair