



Dr. Mario Garza
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Dear Dr. Garza and Mr. Hartzell:

The San Marcos City Council is aware of the ongoing efforts by Dr. Mario Garza, on behalf of the Indigenous Cultures Institute and the Miakan-Garza Band of Coahuiltecan people, to repatriate and rebury the remains of three persons indigenous to this region that are in the possession of the University of Texas. The City Council believes that the story of the region's indigenous peoples and cultures is an integral part of the City's rich cultural history.

The City Council seeks to honor the legacy and respect the heritage of the region's indigenous peoples and cultures and is pleased to officially support Dr. Garza's efforts to repatriate and rebury the remains of the three indigenous persons currently held by the University of Texas.

Sincerely,

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