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SOLIS WINS COMMITTEE SUPPORT FOR CITY OF EL MONTE TEEN AND EDUCATION CENTER FUNDING

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-31) is pleased to announce that her request on behalf of the City of El Monte to develop a teen and education center for the young people of the community was approved for funding in the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill passed by the House Appropriations Committee.

The \$100,000 in funding would cover construction costs of the center. The City of El Monte proposed for the center to be centrally located near El Monte's community center and will offer a wide range of educational services and leisure activities. The facility is expected to have counseling facilities, computer training centers, theatre art programs, music programs, and a variety of other recreational activities.

“This center will have a great impact on our community since over one third of the residents in the city of El Monte are under the age of 18. The center will provide our children with a safe, fun and constructive environment where they can develop their skills,” said Solis. “I am pleased that the committee passed this project. Investing in our youth is valuable for our entire community. I will continue to advocate on behalf of this project to ensure that it remains part of the bill.”

“I want to thank Congresswoman Solis for her support of our Teen Center. The project is very exciting for El Monte. The facility will fill the recreation needs of a very important segment of our community that are currently not being met. With Congresswoman Solis' support and backing, it is getting closer to becoming a reality,” said David R. Waterman, Director of Parks, Recreation and Transportation for the City of El Monte.

The full House and the Senate must next approve the housing appropriations bill.

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