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DE LA GARZA TO RECEIVE FIRST LYNNG PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

(WASHINGTON, D C) - South Texas Congressman and House Agriculture Committee Chairman E. (Kika) de la Garza (D-TX-15) has been selected by a national trade association to be the first recipient of the new **Richard E. Lyng Public Service Award**. The award, presented by the American Meat Institute (AMI), honors public officials who have made exceptional contributions to the food and agricultural industries.

"It is a distinct privilege to receive an award named after a man for whom I have so much respect, and indeed an honor to be the first recipient," de la Garza said. "I am grateful to the American Meat Institute for this recognition and award which I proudly dedicate to the people of South Texas, and to all the farmers, ranchers, and other agriculturalists who produce the highest quality food for the least percentage of disposable income than do producers in any other country in the world," he said.

Former Secretary Lyng will be on hand for the award presentation at a dinner on Monday, May 20, 1991, at the Capital Hilton Hotel. AMI, a national trade association, represents all segments of the meat packing and processing industry.