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CONGRESSMAN KIKA DE LA GARZA RECEIVES  
1994 NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

For Immediate Release: 3 October 1994

WASHINGTON, DC -- 15th District Representative Kika de la Garza today received the National Security Leadership Award in recognition of his activities on a range of defense and foreign policy issues during the 103rd Congress. The award was presented to de la Garza by leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Reserve Officers Association, the American Security Council, and the bipartisan National Security Caucus in the U S Congress.

The Co-Chairmen of the National Security Caucus, Congressman Duncan Hunter, of California, and George (Buddy) Darden, of Georgia, served as spokesmen for the group honoring Congressman de la Garza. They praised his support of the U S military and American veterans. The Congressman was also praised for his leadership role as Chairman of the Mexico - U S Interparliamentary Group.

The presentation was made to de la Garza during a ceremony on Capitol Hill. The Congressman was applauded for his "outstanding voting record and many leadership activities on behalf of our national security." This award is based on key votes on defense and foreign policy issues.

Admiral Thomas H Moorer, USN (Ret), the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, noted de la Garza's "outstanding efforts to promote bipartisan Peace Through Strength policies. His leadership has helped our country maintain its stability in the midst of an increasingly chaotic, and in some ways more dangerous world, than existed before the end of the Cold War. America is today able to chart its course in world affairs without fear because of the foresight of lawmakers such as Kika de la Garza ..." said Moorer.

The South Texas Congressman said "I am proud and honored to be the recipient of such a notable and distinguished award and will continue to work to safeguard America and Democracy."

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