



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## SERGIO MUÑOZ JR.

State Representative District 36

86<sup>TH</sup> SESSION | #2 | FEBRUARY 23, 2019



### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

State Representative Sergio Muñoz, Jr. was appointed to serve as a member of the **House Appropriations Committee, Articles VI, VII, VIII**, and as **Vice-Chair of the Land and Resource Management Committee** by Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen.

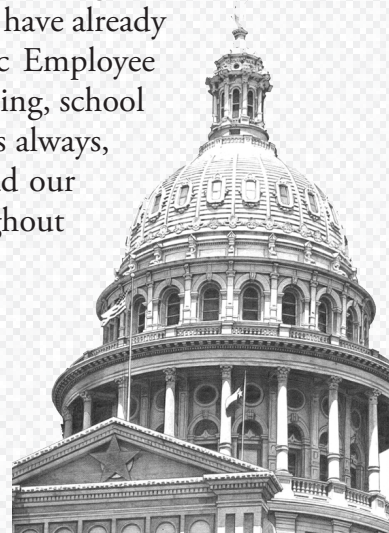
### MISSION DAY AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

We celebrated Mission Day in Austin with a House Resolution, legislative office visits, grapefruits for legislators and their staff, and a very successful evening reception! I would like to thank the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce and the City of Mission for making this a great event!

### A MESSAGE FROM REP. MUÑOZ

As we approach the 45<sup>th</sup> day of this legislative session, my staff and I have been hard at work here at the Texas Capitol. With the bill filing deadline only a few days away, we are working diligently to prepare our bills and ensure that they move smoothly through the legislative process. Throughout the past two weeks, I was proud to welcome the City of Mission in celebration of Mission Day at the Texas Capitol as well as a delegation representing cities from throughout the RGV in honor of RGV Day at the Capitol. Committee selections were recently announced by House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and hearings for the Appropriations and Land and Resource Management committees are in full swing. In Appropriations, we have already tackled issues such as the Texas Public Employee Retirement System, mental health funding, school safety, and Child Protective Services. As always, I appreciate you taking the time to read our newsletter to follow our progress throughout this session! God Bless!

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
SERGIO MUÑOZ, JR.  
DISTRICT 36.



We were honored to host RGV Day at the Texas Capitol! We had a great group of Rio Grande Valley leaders and elected officials representing us and advocating for the better interest of our region. Thank you to the Rio Grande Valley Partnership for making this a bigger and better event every legislative session!

### RIO GRANDE VALLEY DAY AT THE CAPITOL



### CAPITOL OFFICE VISITORS

My staff and I were excited to receive office visits from Nuestra Clinica Del Valle, South Texas Electric Cooperative & Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, and the RGV Dental Society.



### LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS



**HCR 49** by Rep. Muñoz and Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa urges Congress to oppose construction of a border wall through Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park.

**HB 593** a TRS-Care Pension bill that aims to amend the calculation process for the Standard Service Retirement Annuity to take into account rising healthcare costs and not merely an educator's average salary.

**HB 594** another TRS-Care bill allows for current and previous retirees to be grandfathered into enrolling for existing plans prior to 2018.

### MR. TEXAS FOOTBALL HOUSE RESOLUTION

I welcomed Mission Veterans Memorial HS quarterback Landry Gilpin to the Capitol to honor him with HR92, congratulating him on being named the 2018 Mr. Texas Football Player of the Year Award! I was also proud to present his father, Coach David Gilpin, with HR93, honoring him for his dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence helping hundreds of students to excel both on and off the field since 1990!

