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The State of Texas House of Representatives District 117

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Mr. Art Martinez De Vara
13940 Benton City Road
Von Ormy, TX 78073

Dear Mr. Martinez De Vara:

I am writing this letter to voice my enthusiastic support for the incorporation of Von Ormy as a municipality. I think this action is long overdue.

The small community of Von Ormy has been in existence for over 100 years. Von Ormy is not a subdivision created a few years ago that decided it wanted to be its own city. It is located in Southwestern Bexar County and was originally settled in 1879 and named Medina Crossing and then Mann's Crossing. A post office was established in 1879 and the community was named Von Ormy in 1886.

Von Ormy has grown and matured to the point that incorporation of Von Ormy as a municipality is a necessity. Incorporation will allow Von Ormy to pursue funds to improve its infrastructure and provide better services to its residents. I urge the City of San Antonio to allow Von Ormy to incorporate as quickly as possible.

I am committed to helping Von Ormy achieve its goal and stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to get this done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David McQuade Leibowitz".

Representative David McQuade Leibowitz