



Date: 2025-07-29

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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

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Ida Tovar

Gold Star Daughter

Member, El Paso Gold Star Families Memorial



July 28, 2025

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