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TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC. (TMC) RECOGNIZES UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN CORNYN

LAREDO, Tx.- October 13, 2006 – TMC, Inc. is proud to announce that it will host an appreciation ceremony for United States Senator John Cornyn on October 19, 2006 for his numerous contributions to the children and families of the communities TMC services.

“Senator John Cornyn is one of the biggest advocates for the educational rights of all children. Since being in office, Senator Cornyn has worked diligently to support bills that guarantee all children, particularly migrant children, the opportunity to a quality education. As TMC expands its services into new states, Senator Cornyn’s commitment will guarantee that TMC continues these quality services for the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start families we serve,” said Mary G. Capello, TMC Chief Executive Officer.

John Cornyn, of San Antonio, is a voice for Texas values in Washington. He was sworn in to the U.S. Senate on December 2, 2002, succeeding Phil Gramm. Sen. Cornyn continues to take a leading role on many issues in the Senate. He is committed to bolstering America’s national defense and homeland security, working to strengthen the economy and grow jobs, making health care more accessible, and improving educational opportunity for all Texans. John Cornyn was born in Houston on February 2, 1952, the son of John and Gale Cornyn, both native Texans. His father, a B-17 pilot in World War II, served for thirty-one years in the U.S. Air Force and, later, taught at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. A graduate of Trinity University and St. Mary’s School of Law, both in San Antonio, John Cornyn also earned a Masters of Law from the University of Virginia Law School in 1995. He was named the St. Mary’s Distinguished Law School Graduate in 1994 and a Trinity University Distinguished Alumnus in 2001.

Sen. Cornyn is married to Sandy, his wife of 26 years. They have two daughters.