

## **Gonzalez Applauds Department of Labor Grant for Veterans**

Washington, DC – Today the Department of Labor announced 97 grants, including two for the American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program in San Antonio, to provide veterans with job training to help them succeed in civilian careers.

“San Antonio is fortunate to have an organization like the American GI Forum, which has been serving our veterans and bridging the gap between homelessness and jobs for over 70 years,” said Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX – 20). “Our veterans who bravely defended our nation deserve world class treatment after they finish their service, and that is why we are deeply committed to providing the assistance and resources they need to enter the workforce.”

The grants are being awarded under the U.S. Department of Labor’s Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, which provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless Veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and stimulates the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans. The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program is the only federal program that focuses exclusively on employment of veterans who are homeless.