## GONZALEZ STATEMENT ON REPUBLICAN “CUT, CAP, AND END MEDICARE” BILL

Washington, DC –Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX – 20) issued the following statement on H.R. 2560, a Republican proposal that ends Medicare, while protecting tax breaks for special interests:

“Today, House Republicans made another attempt to cut Social Security and Medicare, cap our investment in education, reduce access to essential health care to ailing Americans, and balance the budget on the backs of the most vulnerable Americans. Instead of taking the necessary steps to avoid a default crisis and pay our nation’s bills, Republicans continue their political theatre with a purely symbolic vote.

“We need a fair plan that will ensure we pay our nation’s bills, reduce the deficit and rebuild our economy. We have a real opportunity to do so, but Republicans must work with us to reach an agreement in the best interest of our nation.”

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