

Dear Members of the Historic Landmark Commission:

We support the designation of the family home of Mr. Eduardo Rendon, located at 1705 Haskell Street in East Austin, as a historic landmark. Mr. Rendon built the house at that address and raised his family in this home. Mr. Rendon was a hero to his family, his neighborhood, and the Mexican American community in general. Mr. Rendon was a leader in:

- The struggle to preserve Austin's Mexican American neighborhoods,
- Protecting local parks (for which Edward Rendon Park at Festival Beach was named),
- Mentoring several generations of youth living in ethnically segregated communities, and
- Providing stability and wisdom to others in these communities.

Due to Mr. Rendon's importance to East Austin as a whole, we strongly support designation of his home as a historic landmark. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Gilberto C. and Dr. Jane H. Rivera

East Austin Resident