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## **Local Officials Participate in Abrazo de la Amistad**

**Rio Grande City, Texas (April 30, 2017)** — Mayor Joel Villarreal, with a delegation of several local officials and special guests attended the Abrazo de la Amistad ceremony in honor of Camargo's Dia del Comercio y Turismo 2017.

"I thank everyone for coming out and helping us celebrate a day of commerce and tourism in which we unite both cities in goodwill and friendship," said Daniel Tamayo, Camara de Comercio Camargo.

This ceremony commemorates the signing of the Amistad Dam Treaty by US President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mexico's Adolfo Lopez Mateos on October 34, 1960.

"I sincerely ask that we continue to foster economic development between our cities and not let a river or wall sever our partnership," said Mayor Joel Villarreal.

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Photo caption: Mayor Joel Villarreal and local officials attend the Abrazo de la Amistad 2017.