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History Center to host “Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas in World War II”

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 25, 2023) – Beginning today, Oct. 25, The Kerr Regional History Center is proud to present, “Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas in World War II,” an exhibition created by the School of Journalism and Center for Mexican American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin and produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Through images and stories, this 12-panel exhibition provides a historical overview of U.S. Latino participation



in World War II. In addition to photographs from the Voces Oral History Center archives, “Images of Valor” incorporates contemporary photographs of men and women of the WWII generation by photojournalist Valentino Mauricio. The exhibition focuses on individual stories that reveal larger themes such as citizenship and civil rights and features excerpts from the more than 500 oral history interviews that were part of the project. Accompanying these images is a short video, “World War II Collection: Voces Oral History Project.”

Come and join us in celebrating these incredible veterans. The Kerr Regional History Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 425 Water St. The exhibit will run from Oct. 25 through Nov. 30. The exhibit is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

For more information, contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274.

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