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S.R. No. 418

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at Arlington and to welcome those who are gathering in Austin on April 17, 2025, to celebrate The University of Texas at Arlington Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1895, The University of Texas at Arlington has evolved from its origins as a private primary school to serve as a military academy and an agricultural junior college before becoming established as the renowned research university and community pillar it is today; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington is currently the second-largest university in The University of Texas System and has an enrollment of more than 41,000 students; within nine colleges, the university offers 180 degree programs in such areas of critical need as health care, construction management, big data analytics, special education, and engineering; and

WHEREAS, Ranked as the ninth fastest-growing public doctoral institution in the United States, The University of Texas at Arlington has earned the prestigious Research 1 designation from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education; through its world-class programs and facilities, the university contributes globally impactful research and approximately \$59 million annually to the national

economy; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2025, the university marked a major milestone with the groundbreaking of its new west campus, which will further advance educational and workforce development in one of the nation's most quickly growing regions; the school's 250,000 alumni also continue to make remarkable economic contributions by generating \$28.8 billion annually through innovation, entrepreneurship, and service; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, The University of Texas at Arlington proudly celebrates 130 years of academic excellence, research innovation, and transformative impact, and it is indeed fitting to commemorate its enduring legacy and its on going commitment to progress in higher education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize April 17, 2025, as The University of Texas at Arlington Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit to Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.