

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The African-American Alumni Chapter of The
2 University of Texas at Arlington is hosting its 25th annual Banquet
3 Weekend Celebration on March 6-8, 2015, and this occasion provides
4 a fitting opportunity to recognize this notable group; and

5 WHEREAS, The AAAC is a service organization dedicated to
6 providing networking and mentoring services to African American
7 students, alumni, and employees of UT Arlington and advocating for
8 growth and development efforts in local African American
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, the chapter hosts an awards banquet to
11 recognize the exceptional contributions its members have made in
12 behalf of their fellow residents and to highlight the
13 accomplishments of select individuals; this year's honorees
14 include Lillie Biggins, Errol Byles, Nommo Combs, Akilah Tyson
15 Ferguson, the Reverend Junius Dotson, Tomas Rivera, Opal Mauldin
16 Robertson, and Charles Williams; in addition, the group will
17 present scholarships to two promising young Texans, Aaron Leung
18 Woo-Gabriel and Caleb J. Corbett; and

19 WHEREAS, By honoring its members for their significant
20 efforts to better the local community and society as a whole, the
21 AAAC is encouraging others to follow the powerful example of social
22 responsibility set by these outstanding civic leaders; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th annual African-American
2 Alumni Chapter of The University of Texas at Arlington Banquet
3 Weekend Celebration and extend to all those in attendance sincere
4 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 487 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House