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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.