

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Generations of students have achieved their dream of
2 a college degree with the help of the TRIO programs at The
3 University of Texas at Arlington; and

4 WHEREAS, During the 1960s, three federal initiatives
5 designed to help students from disadvantaged backgrounds, Upward
6 Bound, Talent Search, and Special Services for Disadvantaged
7 Students, came to be known as the TRIO programs; today, TRIO's eight
8 programs help traditional students, displaced workers, and
9 veterans attend college, and some 840,000 low-income Americans
10 benefit from TRIO projects at more than 1,000 colleges and
11 universities across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, TRIO at UT-Arlington serves both current university
13 students and secondary school students who aspire to attend
14 college; its programs include Educational Talent Search, which
15 provides free college, career, and financial aid information to
16 1,000 Texas junior high and high school students each year, while
17 Upward Bound and the Upward Bound Math and Science Center help
18 prepare high school students for college work; and

19 WHEREAS, Once students are admitted to UT-Arlington, they can
20 count on the assistance of TRIO-Student Support Services, which
21 since 1976 has offered free academic assistance to low-income or
22 first-generation students; students who wish to pursue their
23 education beyond a bachelor's degree may take advantage of the
24 McNair Scholars Program, which helps undergraduates with the

1 graduate school admission process and prepares them for graduate
2 study; and

3 WHEREAS, Taken together, these worthwhile programs have
4 helped countless young Texans to pursue the dream of a college
5 education, giving them the tools they need to achieve a prosperous,
6 productive, and fulfilling life; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend the TRIO programs at The University of
9 Texas at Arlington and extend to the directors, staff members, and
10 participants in these programs sincere best wishes for continued
11 success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for The University of Texas at Arlington as an expression
14 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 628

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 628 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House