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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.