

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso has attained a
2 prestigious R1 designation in the Carnegie Classification of
3 Institutions of Higher Education; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, the Carnegie
5 Classification has analyzed and categorized higher learning
6 institutions with outstanding research and policy analysis
7 programs; the R1 designation is conferred to top tier doctoral
8 universities with high research activity, and this exemplary
9 ranking has been accorded to only 130 out of the 2,883 four-year
10 higher education institutions in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, In the past 30 years, under the leadership of
12 president Diana Natalicio, UTEP has experienced significant growth
13 in its research programs and expenditures; doctoral degree
14 offerings have exponentially increased from 1 to 22 programs across
15 campus, and annual research expenditures have risen from \$6 million
16 to \$95 million; alongside this expansion in the scope and quality of
17 research activities, the university has maintained its commitment
18 to access, placing high priority in engaging students in its
19 research endeavors; and

20 WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso has distinguished
21 itself as one of the top research universities in the nation, and
22 this newly earned ranking is well-deserved recognition of its
23 dedication to educational excellence; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at El Paso
2 for attaining the R1 designation in the Carnegie Classification of
3 Institutions of Higher Education and extend to the administration,
4 faculty, students, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for The University of Texas at El Paso as an expression of
8 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 90 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House