

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington was officially  
2 designated a Purple Heart University by the Military Order of the  
3 Purple Heart Department of Texas on August 22, 2018; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1984, the MOPH Department of Texas is  
5 a congressionally chartered service organization composed of 24  
6 local chapters from across the state; the order's mission is to  
7 foster goodwill and camaraderie among combat-wounded veterans, to  
8 promote patriotism, to support veteran-friendly legislation and  
9 initiatives, and most importantly, to provide assistance to all  
10 veterans and their families; and

11           WHEREAS, UT Arlington was named a Purple Heart University in  
12 honor of the school's outstanding commitment to ensuring veteran  
13 access to education, disability services, and adaptive sports; the  
14 university's 3,000 veteran and veteran-dependent students  
15 currently make up 12 percent of the on-campus population, and an  
16 additional 2,000 UT Arlington students are connected to the  
17 military in some way; the school also has strong historic ties to  
18 the armed forces, having operated as Carlisle Military Academy,  
19 Arlington Training School, and Arlington Military Academy early in  
20 its history; and

21           WHEREAS, Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and  
22 women who have put their lives on the line in defense of our safety  
23 and freedom, and The University of Texas at Arlington is indeed  
24 deserving of recognition for its continued support of veterans and

1 military personnel; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas at  
4 Arlington on being named a Purple Heart University by the Military  
5 Order of the Purple Heart Department of Texas and extend to all  
6 those associated with the school sincere best wishes for the  
7 future.

Tinderholt  
Krause  
Stickland  
Turner of Tarrant  
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H.R. No. 191

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 191 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House