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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.