

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The celebration of The University of Texas at
2 Arlington Day at the State Capitol on April 17, 2025, provides a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize this notable institution; and

4 WHEREAS, UTA traces its history to 1895, when Arlington
5 College was established as a private school for area youth; the
6 campus was converted into Carlisle Military Academy in 1902 and was
7 subsequently known as Arlington Training School and then Arlington
8 Military Academy; in 1917, the 35th Texas Legislature created a new
9 junior college at the site, Grubbs Vocational College, which was a
10 branch of what is now The Texas A&M University System; the campus
11 eventually became North Texas Junior Agricultural College and later
12 Arlington State College, and in 1965, it was transferred to The
13 University of Texas System; it adopted its current name in 1967; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, UTA is the second-largest university in the
15 UT System, boasting an enrollment of more than 41,000 students and
16 offering over 180 baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degree
17 programs; each year, the university and its alumni contribute
18 \$28.8 billion in economic impact; and

19 WHEREAS, UTA encompasses nine colleges, which provide
20 courses in such critical fields as public health, elder care,
21 nursing, construction management, big data analytics, special
22 education, and engineering; in addition, the institution promotes
23 educational and workforce development at its Fort Worth Center and
24 its Research Institute; on April 3, 2025, it commemorated the

1 groundbreaking of its new UTA West campus; and

2 WHEREAS, A world-class research university, its projects
3 contributed \$59 million to the national economy in 2024; UTA has
4 been ranked as the ninth fastest-growing doctoral public
5 institution in the United States, and it holds an R1 designation
6 from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher
7 Education; the university has also been designated as a
8 Hispanic-Serving Institution as well as an Asian American and
9 Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution by the U.S.
10 Department of Education; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the past 130 years, The University of Texas at
12 Arlington has provided its students with a strong foundation for
13 achievement, and in so doing, it has played a significant role in
14 fostering economic development and enhancing the quality of life in
15 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature hereby recognize April 17, 2025, as The University of
18 Texas at Arlington Day at the State Capitol and extend to the
19 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and
20 memorable stay in Austin.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

H.R. No. 835

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 835 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House