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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.