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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 March 6, 2019, provides a  
3 fitting occasion to recognize this notable institution; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1895 as Arlington College, the school  
5 initially provided instruction to approximately 75 students from  
6 the elementary grades through a level roughly equivalent to high  
7 school; it was converted into Carlisle Military Academy in 1902 and  
8 was subsequently known as Arlington Training School and then  
9 Arlington Military Academy; and

10           WHEREAS, The institution transitioned into Grubbs Vocational  
11 College, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of  
12 Texas, in 1917; it maintained that affiliation with what is now  
13 Texas A&M University after changing its name to North Texas  
14 Agricultural College; by 1949, it was considered the largest  
15 state-supported junior college in the Southwest, and it was renamed  
16 Arlington State College; and

17           WHEREAS, In 1959, Arlington State became a comprehensive  
18 four-year institution, and six years later, it joined The  
19 University of Texas System; the state legislature conferred its  
20 present-day name in 1967; and

21           WHEREAS, The university today is one of the largest in the UT  
22 System; its faculty is especially noted for specialized expertise  
23 in national defense, information technologies, energy,  
24 bioengineering, and biotechnologies; in addition, it awards

1 thousands of degrees each year in critical workforce fields such as  
2 engineering and science, education, social work, and nursing; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than 120 years, The  
4 University of Texas at Arlington has provided its students with a  
5 strong foundation for achievement, and in so doing, it has played a  
6 significant role in fostering economic development and enhancing  
7 the quality of life in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2019, as The University of  
10 Texas at Arlington Day at the State Capitol and extend to the  
11 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and  
12 memorable stay in Austin.