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6 Goss, Jones, Lewellen, Mahony, Penix, Pickett, Thomas, White

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9 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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11 PROGRAMS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF
12 \$18.2 MILLION TO EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS FOR THE
13 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR.

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15 **Subtitle**

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18 CONTRIBUTION OF \$18.2 MILLION TO
19 EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS FOR THE 2002-2003
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23 WHEREAS, the Federal TRIO Programs incorporate the following nine major
24 programs for disadvantaged young people and adults: Educational Talent
25 Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, Veterans' Upward Bound,
26 Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers, Ronald E. McNair
27 Post-Baccalaureate Achievement, Training Program for Special Programs Staff
28 and Leadership Personnel, and TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Federal TRIO Programs are designed to prepare
31 disadvantaged persons for the successful entry, retention, and completion of
32 postsecondary education; and
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34 WHEREAS, TRIO Programs identify low-income and first generation college
35 students, and provide them with encouragement, support, and assistance; and
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1 WHEREAS, TRIO services are designed to improve academic performance,
2 increase student motivation, and facilitate transitions from one level of
3 education to the next; and

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5 WHEREAS, during the 2002-2003 school year alone, TRIO Programs served
6 20,602 Arkansas participants and awarded \$18.2 million to Arkansas TRIO
7 Programs; and

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9 WHEREAS, TRIO Programs have directly benefitted the following
10 educational institutions in Arkansas: Arkansas State University – Beebe;
11 Arkansas State University; Cossatot Community College of the University of
12 Arkansas; East Arkansas Community College; Garland County Community College;
13 Harding University; Henderson State University; Henderson State University,
14 Disabled; Lyon College; Mid-South Community College; Mississippi County
15 Community College; North Arkansas College; Ouachita Baptist University;
16 Ouachita Technical College; Ozarka Technical College; Philander Smith
17 College; Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas; Rich
18 Mountain Community College; South Arkansas Community College; Southern
19 Arkansas University; University of Arkansas – Fayetteville; University of
20 Arkansas – Little Rock; University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff; University of
21 Arkansas Community College at Hope; University of Arkansas – Monticello; and
22 University of the Ozarks; and

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24 WHEREAS, the great strides in improving education in Arkansas could not
25 have been made without the hard work and dedication of TRIO’s directors,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 That the House of Representatives recognizes TRIO’s contribution of
32 \$18.2 million to education in Arkansas and commends its directors for their
33 commitment, hard work, and dedication.