

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1049By:

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A Resolution declaring February 23, 2000, as TRIO Day in the State of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, as President Lyndon Johnson once said, "We must open the doors of opportunity, but we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."; and

WHEREAS, TRIO programs identify promising students, prepare them to do college-level work and provide information on academic and financial-aid opportunities; and

WHEREAS, TRIO programs provide critical support services for students to help them stay in college until they earn their baccalaureate degree; and

WHEREAS, TRIO programs encourage post-baccalaureate education by providing modest-income and disadvantaged students the opportunity to participate in research programs and be matched with faculty mentors; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 2 million students have graduated from college with the support and assistance of our nation's TRIO programs; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the students in the TRIO programs come from families with incomes under \$24,000.00 annually where neither parent graduated from college; and

WHEREAS, it is also the goal of TRIO programs to equip promising young people with the skills they need to overcome class, social,

cultural and academic barriers by providing the tools to move these individuals to economic independence; and

WHEREAS, like other college graduates, TRIO grads are employed in the areas of medicine, law, education, transportation, politics, accounting, and many other diverse fields.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Wednesday, February 23, 2000, is hereby declared TRIO Day in the State of Oklahoma.

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