

House Resolution 19 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

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1 A Resolution honoring TRIO programs and TRIO students
2 in the state of Iowa.

3 WHEREAS, TRIO programs assist first-generation,
4 low-income, and disabled students in their pursuit of
5 higher education, bridging the educational attainment
6 gap for this demographic, and making college access a
7 reality for thousands of otherwise underrepresented
8 Iowans; and

9 WHEREAS, TRIO students are assisted with all facets
10 of the college admissions and financial aid process,
11 guided through the education pipeline, helped in
12 overcoming class, social, academic, and cultural
13 barriers to higher education, all of which is done
14 in an effort to guarantee their preparedness for, and
15 success in, postsecondary education; and

16 WHEREAS, TRIO students commit their time and energy
17 to the pursuit of higher education, give back to their
18 schools and communities, and work tirelessly to better
19 themselves, their families, and all who they come in
20 contact with; and

21 WHEREAS, TRIO students go on to graduate from
22 institutions of higher education, become successful
23 working professionals, and end the cycles of poverty,
24 ignorance, and lack of access to higher education; NOW
25 THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
27 the House of Representatives honors those TRIO programs
28 and students who commit to increasing the number of

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1 first-generation, low-income, and disabled students
2 who attend and graduate from institutions of higher
3 education.