

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 35

Introduced by Byars, 30

WHEREAS, seventy-six and three tenths percent of Nebraska's population have less than a college education; and

WHEREAS, a large majority of Nebraska's people need developmental course work, tutoring, and counseling to succeed in secondary school and in postsecondary freshman-level courses; and

WHEREAS, these people are one or more of the following: Low-income, children of parents with no postsecondary experience, nontraditional students, or disabled or culturally disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-nine TRIO Programs in Nebraska, located on the campuses of Southeast Community College, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Doane College, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Central Community College, Chadron State College, Creighton University, Metropolitan Community College, Nebraska Indian Community College, Peru State College, Wayne State College, Western Nebraska Community College, and Applied Information Management Institute; and

WHEREAS, these twenty-nine programs, with a combined budget of \$8,011,315 of federal funding for educational opportunity services, have provided support services that enhance the prospects of educational excellence for those who are disadvantaged and will

serve approximately seven thousand six hundred ninety students during the 2004-05 program years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That February 26, 2005, shall be known as National TRIO Day.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the TRIO Program on the Southeast Community College campus in Beatrice, Nebraska.