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AR 30 Honoring the life and service of Cristi Biggs, Associate Dean of Students

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WHEREAS, Cristi Biggs was born in San Angelo, Texas in 1969, and she went on to find her passion for student affairs during her time as an undergraduate, serving as resident advisor and orientation leader; and,

WHEREAS, Cristi Biggs joined the Longhorn family in July 1995 and for 18 years served the UT-Austin community in various roles as Senior Student Affairs Administrator, Associate Director of New Student Services, Senior Program Coordinator, and Assistant Dean of Students; and,

WHEREAS, Cristi Biggs graciously provided leadership to new student orientation, by recruiting, selecting, and training more than 1,800 orientation advisors (OAs) over the course of her tenure.

WHEREAS, Cristi Biggs spent her career orienting students to The University of Texas at Austin campus and served as a friend and mentor that impacted the lives of many colleagues and students at the University; and

WHEREAS, she welcomed nearly 12,000 new and transfer students each year to the Forty Acres during her career; and,

WHEREAS, she created an office culture and positive environment that resonated in the benefit of all full-time and student staff in New Student Services; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Austin lost one of its greatest friends and mentors with the passing of Cristi Biggs at the age of 44 on December 23, 2013; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Texas at Austin Student Government will assist in publicizing and advertising the reception the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Senior Associate Vice President and Dean of Students offices have planned to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Cristi Biggs on Wednesday, February 26th; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of Texas at Austin Student Government acclaims and pays tribute to the life and legacy of Cristi Biggs and extends its deepest sympathy to the members of her family; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family, and when the Student Government Assembly adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of Cristi Biggs.

Student Body President Signature

Horacio R. Villarreal III

Student Body Vice-President Signature

Michael "Ugeo" Williams

Fast Track Justification for AR 30 -- Honoring the life and service of Cristi Biggs, Associate Dean of Students

Cristi Biggs legacy and service will be celebrated and honored this Wednesday, February 26th at the San Jacinto Residence Hall Multipurpose Room; therefore, it is important to both show our support and spread the word to anyone who knew her how much we admire the service Cristi Biggs contributed to the UT community.