

## R E S O L U T I O N

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# Centennial Celebration of the University of Texas at Austin

**Whereas**, in 1916 the University of Texas at Austin established a department of intramural athletics to focus solely on the organization and schedule of sport for recreation and not intercollegiate athletics, and

**Whereas**, on February 22, 1950 representatives of 11 Historically Black Colleges met at Dillard University in New Orleans to form the National Intramural Association (NIA), which has become NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation, for the purpose of supporting recreational sports professionals in creating communities of wellbeing on campuses everywhere, and

**Whereas**, NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation, having celebrated the centennial of collegiate recreation in 2013, continues to acknowledge this historic milestone for its members and celebrate their commitment to programming, participation, inclusion, and co-curricular learning,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that NIRSA hereby recognizes the contributions of the University of Texas at Austin to the profession of collegiate recreation and commends this institution for its significant role in establishing collegiate recreation — the programs, facilities, and dedicated professionals — into a mainstay of today's college experience.

*Adopted by the Board of Directors  
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