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## Intent to Establish Residence in Texas

### For Veterans and Their Family Members

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Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UTRGV Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_

If a dependent or spouse, list the name of the veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named student, seek benefits to which I am entitled under Texas Education Code, Section 54.058 (k) and (l), which reads as follows:

*(k) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Texas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in this state if the person files with the institution at which the person intends to register a letter of intent to establish residence in this state and resides in this state while enrolled in the institution and the person:*

*(1) is eligible for benefits under the federal Post-9/11 GI Bill® Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq.) or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;*

*(2) is the spouse of a person described by Subdivision (1); or*

*(3) is a child of a person described by Subdivision (1) who is 25 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester or other academic term for which the person is registering, except that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by rule shall prescribe procedures by which a person who suffered from a severe illness or other debilitating condition that affected the person's ability to use the benefit provided by this subsection before reaching that age may be granted additional time to use the benefit corresponding to the time the person was unable to use the benefit because of the illness or condition.*

*(l) In this section, "child" includes a stepchild.*

### By checking the appropriate box below, I affirm that I am:

- A current or former member of the United States Armed Forces eligible for educational benefits available to veterans under federal law, including, without limitation, the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008; OR
  - The spouse of a current or former member of the United States Armed Forces who is eligible for educational benefits available to veterans under federal law, including, without limitation, the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008; OR
  - The child or stepchild of a current or former member of the United States Armed Forces who is eligible for educational benefits available to veterans under federal law, including, without limitation, the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008.
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**By signing below, I affirm that I intend to establish my residence in Texas and that I will reside in Texas while enrolled at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.**

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_