

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas A&M University--Commerce is paying tribute to  
2 former university president Dr. Charles J. Austin by naming the  
3 Industrial Engineering and Technology Building in honor of this  
4 esteemed gentleman; and

5           WHEREAS, An Ohio native who holds degrees from Xavier  
6 University, the University of Colorado, and the University of  
7 Cincinnati, Dr. Austin served as president and CEO of  
8 TAMU--Commerce from February 1982 through December 1986; and

9           WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dr. Austin implemented numerous  
10 bold initiatives, including the establishment of a new  
11 organizational structure designed to increase the efficiency and  
12 effectiveness of the university's academic and administrative  
13 offices; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Austin also endeavored to boost the university's  
15 reputation by raising academic standards, supporting scholarly  
16 research, and increasing endowment and scholarship funds;  
17 furthermore, he oversaw the remodeling of several campus buildings  
18 and instituted a campus-wide beautification program; and

19           WHEREAS, Few individuals have contributed as much to the  
20 success of TAMU--Commerce as has Dr. Austin, and his noteworthy  
21 efforts have truly been vital to the continued growth and  
22 prosperity of this outstanding educational facility; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

H.R. No. 130

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the dedication  
2 of the Charles J. Austin Industrial Engineering and Technology  
3 Building and commend Dr. Austin for his myriad contributions to  
4 Texas A&M University--Commerce.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 130 was adopted by the House on  
September 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House