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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

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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.