

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 133

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Vicki Davis, retired faculty member and  
2 administrator at Texas A&M University--Commerce, has been selected  
3 as a recipient of the prestigious Spirit of Mayo Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Named in honor of William L. Mayo, founder of Texas  
5 A&M University--Commerce, the Spirit of Mayo Award recognizes  
6 individuals who embody the credo "ceaseless industry, fearless  
7 investigation, unfettered thought, and unselfish service to  
8 others"; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis earned bachelor's and master's degrees in  
10 home economics from TAMU--Commerce, and a doctorate in child  
11 development and family living, counseling, and home economics  
12 education from Texas Woman's University; in 1966, she began her  
13 distinguished tenure at Texas A&M University--Commerce as an  
14 assistant instructor of home economics; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the years, she served as associate professor  
16 and department head for the home economics department, associate  
17 professor of counseling and guidance, and assistant vice president  
18 and associate vice president for Academic Affairs; at the time of  
19 her retirement in 2002, Dr. Davis held the position of interim  
20 provost and vice president for academic and student affairs; and

21 WHEREAS, During her tenure, this esteemed scholar directed  
22 the university's Freshman Success Seminar from 1990-1992 and  
23 provided leadership in the development of many new academic and  
24 service programs; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has amassed a long and distinguished  
2 record of academic achievement and service to the university and is  
3 truly a worthy recipient of the Spirit of Mayo Award; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Vicki  
7 Davis on receiving the Spirit of Mayo Award and extend to her  
8 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
9 further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Dr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.