

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 137

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. James Conrad of Texas A&M University--Commerce
2 has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Spirit of Mayo
3 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. Conrad is a graduate of Ohio State University,
10 where he earned master's and doctoral degrees in history; he began
11 his distinguished tenure at Texas A&M University--Commerce as a
12 history instructor and later became the school's archivist after
13 earning a master's degree in library science from Texas Woman's
14 University; and

15 WHEREAS, Active in a host of worthy organizations, Dr. Conrad
16 is a valued member of the American Library Association, East Texas
17 Historical Association, Hunt County Historical Commission, Texas
18 Oral History Association, and Texas State Historical Association;
19 he also contributes his time and talents as a board member of the
20 Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum in Greenville and the Cultural
21 Center at Cooper Lake; and

22 WHEREAS, This esteemed scholar has authored or coauthored 12
23 books on Texas history, written numerous journal articles, and
24 currently writes a column in the *Herald-Banner*; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Conrad's distinguished scholarship and service
2 to the university make him a truly worthy recipient of the Spirit of
3 Mayo Award; now, therefore, be it

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

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