

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Business Investment Growth of Austin, (BiG AUSTIN)  
2 is holding its third annual Micro Business of the Year Awards  
3 luncheon on April 21, 2003, and this event provides a fitting  
4 opportunity to recognize the important contributions of Central  
5 Texas' small business owners to the local economy; and

6           WHEREAS, Established in 1992, BiG AUSTIN is a nonprofit  
7 organization that equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge  
8 and tools they need to launch, manage, and expand small business  
9 ventures; and

10           WHEREAS, To that end, BiG AUSTIN has assisted more than 700  
11 area businesses and has helped to create or retain more than 220  
12 jobs since its inception by providing its clients with accredited  
13 entrepreneurial training, access to business capital, and a  
14 comprehensive resource network; and

15           WHEREAS, This year's "Good Things Come in Small Packages"  
16 awards banquet honors a number of outstanding individuals who have  
17 achieved success through the program, for their stories are an  
18 inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend Business Investment Growth of Austin on  
21 its remarkable efforts in behalf of economic development in Central  
22 Texas and extend to the 2003 recipients of the Micro Business of the  
23 Year Awards sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
24 further

H.R. No. 724

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for BiG AUSTIN as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 724 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House