By: Dukes H.R. No. 724

RESOLUTION

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

opportunity to recognize the important contributions of Central

5 Texas' small business owners to the local economy; and

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

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

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

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

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- 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.