

CITATION

WILLIAM A. MRAZEK

Upon William A. Mrazek, internationally noted space engineer and scientist, by choice a citizen of the United States and a resident of Alabama, whose truly exceptional foresight and judgment in planning, scheduling and directing design and development activities have been highly instrumental in an extraordinary number of space "firsts," including: the nation's first successful ballistic missile, the nation's first successful intermediate range ballistic missile, the nation's first successful satellite, the Army's first solid propellant missile, the vehicle for the nation's first two manned space flights, the highly successful Saturn C-1 the largest known booster, and the Saturn C-5 the vehicle to be used for the initial manned lunar landing;

Whose willingness and ability to impart knowledge of vehicle systems to industry has hastened the assimilation of technology by contractors and has thereby contributed greatly to the space effort and to the national standard of living;

And whose tremendous technical capability has led him to be termed Marshall Space Flight Center's chief engineer.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, I do now confer the Degree of:

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, HONORIS CAUSA

together with all the rights, privileges and obligations thereunto pertaining.



*Ralph B. Draughon*  
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President