



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society's Award Banquet!

The Tony Jannus legacy will live, as more Floridians learn of the triumphs of this early twentieth century adventurer. Mr. Jannus laid the foundation for commercial flights as we know it today, the St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line's inaugural flight is remembered as one of Florida's great moments. This pre-world-war aviation pilot developed a luxury service for Southwest Florida residents, paving the way for what most know now as a necessity for travel.

Tonight, you recognize the recipient of the 2010 Tony Jannus Award, Mr. Jaan Albrecht. Because of his devotion to excellence, Mr. Albrecht is most deserving of this special award.

I am grateful for the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society and their dedication to providing much deserved recognition to this historic moment in Florida history. My best wishes for a successful banquet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist