

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Louisiana State
2 Representative Donald Ray Kennard has served the people of his
3 state with integrity, vision, and commitment and, as the national
4 chairman of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) for
5 2003, he will play a key role in shaping policies and priorities for
6 the organization over the course of the next year; and

7 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University,
8 Representative Kennard earned his master's degree in education from
9 Louisiana State University, where he is employed as the school's
10 assistant athletic director; his exemplary career in public service
11 began in 1975, when he first won election to the Louisiana House of
12 Representatives, and today he continues to serve the constituents
13 of Livingston Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish with pride and
14 distinction; bringing a wealth of experience to his work as a member
15 of the Louisiana Legislature, he is currently the chairman of the
16 House Committee on Enrollment and a member of the Education
17 Committee, the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, and
18 the Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, His work for the citizens of Louisiana has been
20 complemented by his membership in the American Legislative Exchange
21 Council, an organization dedicated to the development of model
22 policies based on the principles of free markets, limited
23 government, and individual liberty; as chairman of ALEC since
24 December 2002, Representative Kennard heads the 21-member board of

1 directors and is responsible for setting policies and priorities
2 for the 2,400-member association of state legislators; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his impressive tenure as a lawmaker, this
4 hardworking individual has earned the respect and admiration of
5 peers and constituents alike, and state legislatures across this
6 nation will benefit immensely from his outstanding leadership and
7 vision this year; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Louisiana State Representative Donald Ray
10 Kennard, national chairman of the American Legislative Exchange
11 Council, on the occasion of his visit to Texas; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Representative Kennard as an expression of high regard
14 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 441

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 441 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House