

By: Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 441

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.