

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William Lee "Billy" Atkins has been elected 2004  
2 vice president of the North American Gaming Regulators Association  
3 (NAGRA), and it is a pleasure to wish him well as he begins his  
4 duties; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Atkins was appointed to NAGRA's Charitable  
6 Gaming Committee in 2001, and he currently serves as director of the  
7 Texas Lottery Commission's charitable bingo operations division;  
8 at the conclusion of his tenure as vice president of NAGRA he will  
9 assume the presidency of the association; and

10           WHEREAS, Established in 1984, NAGRA is composed of federal,  
11 state, local, tribal, and provincial government agencies; the  
12 organization develops standards for legislation and rules  
13 concerning the regulation of legalized gaming activities in North  
14 America; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Atkins joined the Texas Lottery Commission in  
16 1993 as a special projects coordinator for the intergovernmental  
17 affairs division and was named assistant director of the charitable  
18 bingo operations division the following year; in 1997 he became  
19 acting director of the division, and a year later he fully assumed  
20 the responsibilities of director; and

21           WHEREAS, Throughout his career as a public servant, he has  
22 demonstrated steadfast leadership skills and integrity, and he will  
23 undoubtedly continue this trend as he takes on the challenges of his  
24 new position with the North American Gaming Regulators Association;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate William Lee "Billy" Atkins on his  
4 election as vice president of the North American Gaming Regulators  
5 Association and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Atkins as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 1711

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1711 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House