

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Honorable Kenny E. Marchant on the occasion of the March 7, 2003, groundbreaking ceremony for The Marchant Welcome Center at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Texas House of Representatives, Kenny Marchant, a native Texan, graduated from Southern Nazarene University in 1973 and was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from the school in 1999; and

WHEREAS, A loyal alumnus, Kenny has been a generous benefactor of his alma mater and an outstanding leader in the university community; he was elected to serve on its board of trustees in 1985; he has also served as the board's vice-chair and as the first president of the school's Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Representative Marchant provides a Marchant Work/Study Scholarship for Southern Nazarene University students who qualify and offers financial assistance to pastors working on their master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Kenny Marchant has also served his community and state in a number of other roles; he was elected to the Carrollton City Council in 1980 and to the Texas House of Representatives in 1987; a well known humanitarian, he has supported missions of mercy to churches, hospitals, and orphanages in Russia through the Ken Marchant Foundation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Honorable Kenny Marchant on his most recent public recognition and extend best wishes to him for a memorable event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate