

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 303

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David E. Smithkey, CLU, is president-elect of the
2 National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA),
3 and his visit to the State of Texas provides a fitting opportunity
4 to recognize his accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, A resident of Flushing, Michigan, Mr. Smithkey first
6 entered the insurance business in 1981, and he is currently a
7 principal with Security First Benefits Corporation in Flint; and

8 WHEREAS, He has served as president of the Flint and Michigan
9 chapters of NAIFA, which is a national nonprofit organization
10 representing the interests of more than 70,000 insurance and
11 financial advisors; before his election in 2004, Mr. Smithkey
12 served as a trustee of the association and acted as chair of the
13 NAIFA Transformation Task Force, "The Commitment to Excellence";
14 and

15 WHEREAS, His other professional affiliations include
16 membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the Association for
17 Advanced Life Underwriting, the National Association of Health
18 Underwriters, The American College, the Society for Financial
19 Service Professionals, the Golden Key Society, and the Flint Estate
20 Planning Council; and

21 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the needs of his community, Mr.
22 Smithkey is also an active civic leader, and currently serves as an
23 elder at Emanuel Lutheran Church; moreover, he is a former
24 president and honorary board member of the Genesee Valley Chapter

1 of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, David Smithkey has made important contributions to
3 the insurance and financial industries for several decades, and his
4 leadership is a valuable asset to all who work in this field; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate David E.
8 Smithkey on his election as president of the National Association
9 of Insurance and Financial Advisors and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes for an enjoyable visit to the Lone Star State; and, be it
11 further

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