

By: Spitzer

H.R. No. 1417

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Randy DeLay has served with great dedication as
2 international campaign chair of the Eliminate Project of the
3 Kiwanis organization; and

4 WHEREAS, The largest fund-raising campaign in the history of
5 Kiwanis International, the Eliminate Project is a partnership with
6 UNICEF dedicated to the eradication of maternal/neonatal tetanus, a
7 deadly but highly preventable disease; the global volunteer network
8 of Kiwanis provides financial resources for the immunization and
9 maternal outreach programs of UNICEF, and since the inception of
10 the initiative in 2010, the infant mortality rate from neonatal
11 tetanus has declined by 15 percent; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLay, an attorney, is president and chief
13 executive officer of Public/Private Strategies, a strategic
14 planning and governmental affairs firm in Houston; active in
15 Kiwanis International for more than three decades, he is a member
16 and former president of Greater North Houston Kiwanis and a former
17 governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District; before becoming chair of
18 the Eliminate Project in 2011, he served for three years as
19 international trustee of Kiwanis International; and

20 WHEREAS, The Eliminate Project saves the lives of women and
21 infants who have little or no access to medical care, and it is
22 paving the way for other health interventions among this most
23 vulnerable population; through his tireless endeavors to advance
24 this vital mission, Randy DeLay has earned widespread respect and

1 admiration; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Randy DeLay for his outstanding
4 contributions as chair of the Eliminate Project of Kiwanis
5 International and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

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