

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2801

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Dallas has greatly benefited from the
2 dedicated leadership of the Honorable Tennell Atkins, who has ably
3 served his fellow residents as a member of the city council; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected to represent District 8 in June 2007,
5 Mr. Atkins is the council's current mayor pro tem; over the course
6 of his tenure in office, he has demonstrated a sustained interest in
7 promoting economic renewal and the improvement of city
8 infrastructure; in 2010, he launched the Community
9 Office/Mini-Town Hall Program, an initiative that brings together
10 public officials and citizens of the district to work
11 constructively toward the betterment of their neighborhoods; he has
12 also recently contributed to the council as chair of the Economic
13 Development Committee and vice chair of the budget, finance, and
14 transportation committees; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of the Cox School of Business at Southern
16 Methodist University, Mr. Atkins has accrued many years of
17 professional experience, including service as chief executive
18 officer of A & T Construction and Redbird Development Corporation;
19 in addition to his work on the council, he has been active in a
20 number of civic organizations and in the National League of Cities,
21 where he was elected to the organization's board and Economic
22 Development Policy Committee; moreover, he serves as secretary of
23 the Texas Association of Black City Council Members and as a trustee
24 for the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System; and

1 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
2 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and Tennell
3 Atkins has helped to make Dallas an even better place in which to
4 live and work; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Tennell Atkins for his service on the
7 Dallas City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
8 future; and, be it further

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