

By: Moody

H.R. No. 802

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rob Kepple has earned great distinction through his
2 outstanding career with the Texas District and County Attorneys
3 Association, including his 22 years of exemplary leadership as the
4 organization's executive director; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The George Washington University Law
6 School, Rob Kepple began his career by serving as an associate at
7 the Fulbright and Jaworski law firm in Houston; he went on to
8 distinguish himself as a prosecutor in Harris County, working under
9 the legendary district attorney John Holmes, and he rose to become a
10 chief felony prosecutor; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kepple joined the Texas District and County
12 Attorneys Association in 1990, overseeing the legal training of
13 prosecutors throughout the state and representing them at the State
14 Capitol; he assisted in drafting and implementing the 1993 Texas
15 Penal Code, and in 2002, he accepted the position of executive
16 director of the association; and

17 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Kepple's skilled leadership, the Texas
18 District and County Attorneys Association has become recognized as
19 the largest statewide association of prosecutors in the nation; his
20 impressive tenure is marked by such notable accomplishments as the
21 formation of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation and
22 the Prosecutor Management Institute, and he has been an
23 indispensable asset to numerous legislators as well as aspiring
24 prosecutors at The University of Texas School of Law; and

1 WHEREAS, Rob Kepple is an esteemed legal expert who has left
2 an indelible mark on the practice and application of law in Texas,
3 and his leadership as executive director of the Texas District and
4 County Attorneys Association will be greatly missed by all; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Rob Kepple for his exceptional career
8 and his many contributions to the Lone Star State and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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