

Senate Resolution 420

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Gordon E. Kitchens, Jr., upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gordon E. Kitchens, Jr., has diligently and conscientiously devoted
3 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community
4 and state as evidenced dramatically by his years of superlative service as the executive
5 director of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board of the Professional Licensing
6 Boards Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

7 WHEREAS, he presently serves on the board of directors of the National Association of
8 State Contractors Licensing Agencies and has served in leadership in the association; and

9 WHEREAS, he has received recognition for his superb dedication and many years of service
10 to this state, including his employment in not only the office of the Secretary of State but also
11 the Department of Medical Assistance and the Department of Human Resources; and

12 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and
14 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate Gordon E. Kitchens, Jr., upon his retirement and commend him for his many
21 years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gordon E. Kitchens, Jr.