

House Resolution 1451

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, Smith of the 129th, Keen of the 179th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kenny Rogers on his over 50 years in show business and
- 2 inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, since breaking into show business in the 1950's, Kenny Rogers has become one
- 4 of the most famous and recognizable recording artists in the world; and

- 5 WHEREAS, with his rich and distinctive vocals, he has won awards from the American
- 6 Music Awards, the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the
- 7 Grammys, and many others; and

- 8 WHEREAS, from his first major hits with the First Edition to his solo successes and his
- 9 notable duets with some of the greatest entertainers of our time, he has put together a career
- 10 of over 70 hits on the various music charts; and

- 11 WHEREAS, his hits, such as "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town," "Reuben James,"
- 12 "Lucille," "The Gambler," "Coward of the County," "Islands in the Stream," and "Twenty
- 13 Years Ago," are familiar standards in music today; and

- 14 WHEREAS, he has also achieved notable success as an actor and an entrepreneur and is
- 15 continuing to record albums, including his recently released album *50 Years*, and he has an
- 16 upcoming television special entitled "Kenny Rogers: The First 50 Years"; and

- 17 WHEREAS, it only fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding talents, successes, and
- 18 career of this Georgia resident.

- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Kenny Rogers for a marvelous and
- 21 remarkable career in show business spanning over 50 years and extend to him best wishes
- 22 for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kenny Rogers is invited to be recognized by the House
24 of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kenny Rogers.