

House Resolution 988

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Henson of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Ed Rieker for his loyal service to the City of Avondale
2 Estates and its residents; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in January of 2008, Mr. Ed Rieker entered the office of Mayor of Avondale
4 Estates; and

5 WHEREAS, Avondale Estates was founded in 1924 by George Francis Willis, who
6 purchased the entire village of Ingleside to create a planned community; and

7 WHEREAS, the city was named after Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England, the
8 birthplace of William Shakespeare; and

9 WHEREAS, downtown buildings were designed in a Tudor style to reinforce this image, as
10 were many of the houses in the city; and

11 WHEREAS, Avondale Estates has 2,960 residents and is known for its close-knit
12 community, beautiful setting, and diverse architectural styles; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Rieker has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
14 of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of Avondale Estates and its residents;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as mayor, and it is abundantly fitting
17 and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be
18 appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Ed Rieker for his loyal service to
21 the City of Avondale Estates and its residents.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Ed Rieker.