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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY RANTS, GREINER, VAN FOSSEN, UPMEYER, and ALONS 2 1 1 3 A Resolution to recognize and honor Representative Dolores Mertz on her appointment as National Chairman of the 1 4 1 5 Board of Directors of the American Legislative Exchange 1 Council. б 1 WHEREAS, in 1973 the American Legislative Exchange 7 1 8 Council (ALEC) was created as a nonpartisan membership 1 9 association supporting limited government, free 1 10 markets, federalism, and individual freedom; and WHEREAS, over more than 25 years ALEC=sponsored 1 11 1 12 task forces have developed policy covering virtually 1 13 every responsibility of state government; and 1 14 WHEREAS, a long=time member of ALEC, Representative 1 15 Dolores Mertz has shown her leadership and guidance by 1 16 bringing significant health and welfare reform issues 1 17 to ALEC as its Health and Human Services Task Force 1 18 Chair; and 1 19 WHEREAS, in 1999 Representative Mertz was first 1 20 elected as a member of the Board of Directors of ALEC 1 21 and later served as first Vice Chairman; and 1 22 WHEREAS, Representative Mertz has now been 1 23 appointed the National Chairman of the Board of 1 24 Directors of the American Legislative Exchange 1 25 Council; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1 26 1 27 That the House of Representatives congratulates and 1 28 honors one of its own, Dolores Mertz, for her years of 1 29 service with the American Legislative Exchange Council 30 and for her well=deserved appointment as chairman of 1 2 1 that organization. 2 2 LSB 1924YH 82 2 3 jr:rj/je/5

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