A RESOLUTION

To commend Kenneth M. Moran, owner and president of Recycling Services, Inc., for his continued contribution to the Alexandria Lower Third Neighborhood, through his community stewardship and economic development efforts, and Recycling Services, Inc., on being selected as a recipient of the Lantern Award.

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Moran has established Recycling Services Inc., Ken Moran Trucking Co., Inc., Pac-Mor Manufacturing, Inc., Mid-State Construction Co, Inc., and RSI Mills, LLC, all headquartered in the Lower Third Neighborhood of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Recycling Services, Inc., has been selected as this year's Region 6 winner of the Lantern Award presented to manufacturers who have shown excellence in their field; and

WHEREAS, Recycling Services, Inc., founded in 1979 by Kenneth M. Moran, is a major generator of baled, old corrugated cardboard (OCC) in the Southeast region of the country with customers in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to cardboard sales, the company has purchased equipment and real estate to house a paper mill operation, which is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, the company has gross annual sales in excess of $19 million and employs approximately 170 people; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Moran has continued to support the Lower Third Neighborhood through his community contributions and support; and
WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Moran made a genuine commitment to this impoverished neighborhood by choosing it as the site of his new paper mill for RSI Mills, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Moran merits special recognition for his continued investment in Louisiana and the Alexandria Lower Third Neighborhood.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kenneth M. Moran for his economic development and community support efforts and hereby extends congratulations to Kenneth M. Moran and Recycling Services, Inc., for their recognition as a recipient of the Lantern Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kenneth M. Moran and Recycling Services, Inc.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE