

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 337

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zelma L. Ridley of Duncanville has been selected as
2 the recipient of a 2005 Outstanding Texan Award in the area of
3 professional service by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive
5 impact they make in their communities, and Ms. Ridley's remarkable
6 service has truly enhanced the lives of many individuals in the
7 Dallas area; and

8 WHEREAS, For 15 years, Ms. Ridley has worked for Dallas Area
9 Rapid Transit, most recently as a transportation operations analyst
10 responsible for assisting bus operators in their daily service and
11 providing technical support to the transportation department; she
12 has previously been an essential part of DART operations as a senior
13 manager for bus operations support, a transportation specialist,
14 and a maintenance project administrator; and

15 WHEREAS, Before her successful tenure with DART, this
16 esteemed professional was a senior budget analyst for the City of
17 Dallas and a senior internal control analyst for Atlantic Richfield
18 Company; she received her bachelor's degree from The University of
19 Texas at El Paso and her master's degree from the University of
20 Southern California; and

21 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the needs of her community, Ms. Ridley
22 has consistently contributed her time to local organizations,
23 including the Dallas chapter of the NAACP and Elks Sunrise Temple
24 No. 751 of Dallas as well as several political campaigns and voter

1 registration drives; a woman of deep faith, she is a member of Saint
2 John Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as assistant
3 secretary of the usher board; and

4 WHEREAS, Zelma L. Ridley has earned the respect and
5 admiration of her family, friends, and colleagues through her
6 professional accomplishments and exceptional service to her
7 community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Zelma L. Ridley on
10 being named the recipient of a 2005 Outstanding Texan Award by the
11 Texas Legislative Black Caucus in the professional field and extend
12 best wishes to her for continued success and happiness; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Ms. Ridley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.