

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, DeMetris Sampson of Dallas has been awarded the  
2 Honorary Order of the Coif by The University of Texas School of Law  
3 Alumni Association; and

4           WHEREAS, Presented by the dean of UT Law School, the Honorary  
5 Order of the Coif recognizes alumni of exceptional merit and  
6 extraordinary professional achievement; and

7           WHEREAS, Ms. Sampson is a 1980 graduate of The University of  
8 Texas at Austin School of Law; she earned a master of laws degree  
9 from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and is  
10 currently partner of the Dallas law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair  
11 & Sampson, LLP; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Sampson is also an active member of her  
13 community, sharing her talents with the board of the Greater Dallas  
14 Chamber, the Dallas Charter Review Commission, the City of Dallas  
15 Domestic Violence Task Force, the Dallas Assembly, and the Dallas  
16 Summit; in addition, she has served on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit  
17 board and chaired the Task Force on Liquor-Related Businesses Near  
18 Schools and the Political Congress of African American Women; and

19           WHEREAS, The accomplishments of DeMetris Sampson have  
20 distinguished her among the members of her profession, and she is  
21 indeed deserving of her most recent honor; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize DeMetris Sampson on her receipt of the  
24 Honorary Order of the Coif from The University of Texas School of

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1 Law Alumni Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ms. Sampson as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 891 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House