

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1636

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zelma L. Ridley of Duncanville has been named a  
2 winner of the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award by the Texas Legislative  
3 Black Caucus in the professional category; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive  
5 impact they make in their communities, and the dedicated service  
6 that Ms. Ridley has provided as a public employee has greatly  
7 enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso, Ms.  
9 Ridley continued her studies at the University of Southern  
10 California, where she earned a graduate degree in business  
11 administration; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, she has worked for the Atlantic  
13 Richfield Company and the City of Dallas, and her current position  
14 is with Dallas Area Rapid Transit; and

15 WHEREAS, Providing service to others has also been a priority  
16 for Ms. Ridley in her personal life; she has been actively involved  
17 in numerous worthwhile organizations and projects, including the  
18 Dallas chapter of the NAACP, Elks Sunrise Temple No. 751, and voter  
19 registration drives; in addition, she is a member of the St. John  
20 Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as an usher; and

21 WHEREAS, Zelma Ridley stands as an inspiring example of how  
22 one person can better a community through professional and civic  
23 dedication, and the Outstanding Texan commendation is a fitting  
24 recognition of her exemplary achievements; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby congratulate Zelma L. Ridley on receiving a 2007  
3   Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and  
4   extend to her best wishes for further success; and, be it further

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