

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rhonda and Ronny Samford are being recognized for
2 their civic engagement with a Community Builder Award from Masonic
3 Lodge No. 737 in Tenaha; and

4 WHEREAS, Lifelong residents of Tenaha, Mr. and Mrs. Samford
5 are valued congregants of Ramah Baptist Church as well as active
6 members of their community; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Samford serves his church as a deacon and Sunday
8 school teacher, and he serves the greater community as a member of
9 the school board and the volunteer fire department; in addition, he
10 coaches local youth athletic teams and records the life of the town
11 as a photographer for the *Timpson and Tenaha News*; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Samford has also covered area events in her
13 work as a reporter for the *Timpson and Tenaha News*, and she has
14 further distinguished herself as a Sunday school teacher and
15 children's choir director at her church and as secretary and
16 treasurer of the Tenaha athletic booster club; and

17 WHEREAS, The communities of Texas benefit greatly from the
18 time and energy contributed by enthusiastic civic volunteers, and
19 Rhonda and Ronny Samford are indeed worthy of special recognition
20 for their commitment to helping make Tenaha a better place to live;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Rhonda and
24 Ronny Samford on receiving the Community Builder Award from Masonic

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1 Lodge No. 737 in Tenaha and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 8 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House