

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ruby Cole Session of Fort Worth has distinguished
2 herself through her notable achievements as an educator and
3 advocate; and

4 WHEREAS, An exemplary role model, Ms. Session is highly
5 regarded for her dedication as a teacher and for her tireless
6 devotion to the cause of criminal justice reform; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Session is the mother of the late Timothy Cole,
8 the first inmate in Texas to be posthumously exonerated; she worked
9 tirelessly to clear her son's name, refusing to give up hope, and
10 having now achieved her goal, she remains a fierce champion of the
11 wrongly accused; and

12 WHEREAS, A teacher for more than 30 years, Ms. Session has
13 also made a lasting, positive impact on the lives of innumerable
14 young Texans; she received her professional training at Texas
15 Christian University, where she was one of the first 25 African
16 American female graduates; and

17 WHEREAS, This admirable woman is revered by her friends and
18 family as a devoted mother, an accomplished educator, and a
19 resolute advocate of criminal justice reform, and it is indeed
20 fitting that she be recognized at this time; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Ruby Cole Session for her outstanding
23 humanitarian efforts and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
24 future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1009

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1009 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House