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H.R. No. 1009

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

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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.