

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 28, 2013, marked a significant milestone in
2 the life of J. D. Coleman, for on that day he celebrated his 85th
3 birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Daley Coleman and Gertrude Casmere,
5 J. D. Coleman was born in Dallas in 1928; following his graduation
6 from Lincoln High School in 1946, he attended Wiley College, and he
7 also served his country in the U.S. military; his notable career
8 included tenures with the Dallas Independent School District, the
9 Old Mill Inn, and American Airlines, where he was employed for more
10 than two decades and became the first African American ramp
11 supervisor; today, he remains active as a school crossing guard;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has been married to his loving wife,
14 Willie Mae Coleman, since 1996, and he is the father of six
15 children, Raysonia, Julia, Arlean, Iba, Keith, and the late Dwight
16 Coleman; passionate about the history of his culture and his
17 hometown, he gives back to his fellow residents through his work as
18 a youth tutor and mentor; he is also active in St. Luke "Community"
19 United Methodist Church and the Lincoln--Booker T. Washington High
20 School Alumni Association; and

21 WHEREAS, J. D. Coleman is a blessing to his friends and loved
22 ones, and it is a pleasure to recognize him for eight and a half
23 decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

H.R. No. 2774

1 Legislature hereby congratulate J. D. Coleman on his 85th birthday
2 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
3 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2774 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House