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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harold Cobb has been named the 2019 Houston Area
2 Engineer of the Year, and he is being recognized on February 22
3 during the national observance of Engineers Week; and

4 WHEREAS, Selected by the Houston Engineers Week Committee as
5 this year's honoree, Harold Cobb earned his bachelor's degree in
6 civil engineering from Texas A&M University and his master's degree
7 in business administration from LeTourneau University; he accepted
8 a position at Law Engineering in Houston in 1982, and in 1997, he
9 joined HBC Engineering, which has been owned by Terracon
10 Consultants since 1998; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary 36-year career,
12 Mr. Cobb has worked as a materials engineering technician, a
13 construction materials engineer, and a project manager, and he has
14 played a vital role in many commercial, infrastructure, and public
15 works projects in the Houston area; he currently serves as
16 executive vice president and central operating group manager for
17 Terracon and is responsible for 46 offices in 11 states; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb has held leadership roles with numerous
19 organizations, including the American Society of Civil Engineers,
20 the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American
21 Council of Engineering Companies, and he has dedicated himself to
22 encouraging the next generation of engineers through his
23 involvement with the Texas A&M Civil Engineering Advisory Council
24 and as chair of the Texas Engineering Foundation board of trustees;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, This dynamic gentleman has been recognized as a 2010
3 Distinguished Engineer by the Texas Engineering Foundation and as a
4 Fellow of the Society of American Military Engineers and a Fellow of
5 the NSPE; in all his endeavors, he benefits from the love and
6 support of his wife of 36 years, Mindy, his two sons, Matthew and
7 Jared, and his daughter-in-law, Cassie; and

8 WHEREAS, Harold Cobb's dedication, professionalism, and
9 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the engineering
10 industry in the Houston area, and he is indeed deserving of this
11 prestigious accolade from his peers; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold Cobb on his selection as the
14 2019 Houston Area Engineer of the Year and extend to him sincere
15 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Cobb as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.