

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John D. Ingram of Dallas has been chosen by the Texas
2 Legislative Black Caucus to receive an Outstanding Texan Award for
3 his significant contributions to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan Award was created to honor
5 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to
6 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

7 WHEREAS, A Marshall native, this esteemed gentleman opened
8 Mr. Formal Tuxedo Rental & Sales in 1961; since that time, his
9 business has expanded to three stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth
10 metroplex and is the second-oldest minority-owned tuxedo business
11 in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Ingram has garnered a host of
13 impressive accolades for his business acumen, including
14 designation as Entrepreneur of the Year and Business Man of the Year
15 and recognition from the National Association of Market Developers
16 and Quest for Success; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his successful career, Mr. Ingram is
18 also very involved in working for his community; he is a member of
19 the NAACP, the DeSoto, Oak Cliff, and Dallas chambers of commerce,
20 and the Dunbars Social and Charity Club; he is also a veteran of the
21 United States Army and an active member of Concord Baptist Church;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has worked diligently to
24 create a brighter future for both his business and his community,

1 and it is a pleasure to join in honoring his latest accomplishment;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate John D. Ingram on being named an
5 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend
6 to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in his future
7 endeavors; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Ingram as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 134

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 134 was adopted by the House on
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House