

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Dallas lost a beloved neighbor, friend,
2 and attorney with the passing of Robert Lawson Ivy on April 2, 2003;
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4 WHEREAS, Born on January 1, 1922, Mr. Ivy graduated from
5 Adamson High School in 1939 and enrolled at The University of Texas;
6 shortly thereafter, he joined the United States Army and served in
7 the 503rd Airborne Division during World War II; he was awarded a
8 Purple Heart and a battlefield commission as well as a Bronze Star
9 for valor; and

10 WHEREAS, On returning from military service, he married
11 Georgea Boone Oliver and resumed his studies at Baylor University,
12 graduating with honors from the university's law school in 1951;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Mr. Ivy practiced law
15 in Odessa and Lubbock before moving his offices to Fort Worth; after
16 many years of working as a successful plaintiff's attorney and
17 serving as president of the Tarrant County Trial Lawyers
18 Association and on the board of the Texas Trial Lawyers
19 Association, he retired in 1977 and moved to Dallas to be near his
20 family; and

21 WHEREAS, Robert Lawson Ivy was a quiet, kind, and gentle man
22 of remarkable intelligence, and while he will be greatly missed,
23 his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people
24 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Lawson Ivy and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his son,
4 Steve Ivy and his wife, Linda; to his daughter, Jan Ivy and her
5 husband, Paul Heiselman; to his grandchildren, James, Christopher,
6 Laura, and Katy; to his brother and sister-in-law, David and Helen
7 Ivy; to his sister, Wini Ivy Holmes; to his sister-in-law, Mattie
8 Ivy; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
12 Lawson Ivy.

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H.R. No. 799

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 799 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House