

By: Goolsby

H.R. No. 799

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.