

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Emory lost one of its most admired  
2 residents with the passing of Ivan Alexander, Jr., on February 14,  
3 2013, at the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, Ivan Alexander was born in Emory on May 16, 1932; he  
5 graduated from Emory High School in 1949 and went on to earn his  
6 bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College; after  
7 serving his country as a second lieutenant in the United States Air  
8 Force, he continued his studies at The University of Texas School of  
9 Law, where he earned a degree in 1959; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander subsequently began his career as an  
11 attorney, opening a private practice in Emory in 1962; he later  
12 served as the county attorney for Rains County for seven years, and  
13 in 1982 he was made a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation; along  
14 the way, he founded AAA Abstract, which includes Elliott and  
15 Waldron Abstract and Title Company in Canton and Rains County  
16 Abstract in Emory; and

17           WHEREAS, This esteemed professional greatly contributed to  
18 his community, serving as president of such organizations as Rains  
19 County Economic Growth, the Rains County Fair Association, and the  
20 Emory Lions Club; he was among those who organized the Emory  
21 Volunteer Fire Department, and he also helped establish a  
22 scholarship fund for Rains Independent School District students and  
23 shared his time and talents with the local historical society; he  
24 earned numerous recognitions for his charitable work, among them

1 the Emory Lions Club Citizen of the Year award and the Rains County  
2 Chamber of Commerce Meritorious Service Award; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Alexander enjoyed the love  
4 and support of his wife, Connie Alexander; moreover, he was the  
5 proud father of three children, Lisa, George, and Philip, and the  
6 dotting grandfather of five; and

7 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Ivan Alexander  
8 will always remember the way he touched their lives with his keen  
9 intellect, his delightful sense of humor, and his strong faith, and  
10 he will forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ivan Alexander,  
14 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
15 his wife, Connie Alexander; to his children, Lisa Mitchell and her  
16 husband, Dick, George Ivan Alexander and his wife, Robin, and  
17 Philip Alexander and his wife, Cherry; to his grandchildren,  
18 Lauren, Abbie, Katie, Blake, and George; and to his other relatives  
19 and friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ivan  
23 Alexander, Jr.

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H.R. No. 1087

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1087 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House