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H.R. No. 3209

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Quitman lost an esteemed community  
2 leader with the death of the Honorable Gayle Ingram on March 5,  
3 2015, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Will and Elizabeth Ingram in the Rock Hill  
5 community on July 14, 1928, Gayle Ingram graduated from Quitman  
6 High School in 1945 and went on to continue his education at East  
7 Texas State Teachers College and Sam Houston State University; over  
8 the years, he worked as a teacher at Brownsville High School and as  
9 a district manager for Ford Tractor Company, and he also served in  
10 the 8th Naval District in New Orleans and the Naval Reserve  
11 electronic unit in Harlingen; and

12 WHEREAS, He returned home to Quitman in 1963 and was involved  
13 in farming and ranching and also in the auctioneering business, and  
14 in 1989, he established the highly respected IQ School of  
15 Auctioneering; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1970, the residents of Wood, Upshur, Camp, and  
17 Hopkins Counties elected Mr. Ingram to the Texas House of  
18 Representatives; during his term in office, he was a member of the  
19 Agriculture and Livestock, County Government, Public Education,  
20 School Districts, and Judicial Districts Committees; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ingram married the former Dorothy Ellington,  
22 with whom he shared a rewarding union that spanned 64 years; he was  
23 the proud father of a son, Bryan, and three daughters, Elizabeth,  
24 Alice, and Dorothy, and took great delight in his granddaughter and

1 great-grandson; he was a valued congregant at First Baptist Church  
2 Quitman; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, his community, and his  
4 country, Gayle Ingram made a meaningful difference in the lives of  
5 his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions  
6 will be remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Gayle  
9 Ingram and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
10 his wife, Dorothy Ingram; to his daughters, Elizabeth Ingram Mesick  
11 and her husband, Gene, and Alice Ingram; to his son, Bryan Ingram,  
12 and his wife, Lisa; to his granddaughter and his great-grandson;  
13 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the  
17 Honorable Gayle Ingram.