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By:  Davis of Dallas H.R. No. 533

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the passing of John D. Ingram of Dallas on February 16, 2019, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, The son of Alton and Nancy Ingram, John Ingram was born on April 3, 1934, in Gary and grew up with seven siblings, Virty, Rebecca, Jesse, Paul, Benjamin, Dorothy, and Clarice; he graduated from H. B. Pemberton High School in Marshall in 1953 and entered the U.S. Army three years later; he went on to enjoy a successful career that included working for Braniff Airways and Skeffington's Formalwear, and he subsequently opened his own company, Mr. Formal Tuxedo; and

WHEREAS, In 1956, Mr. Ingram wed Marie Parker, and after that marriage ended, he was fortunate enough to find love again with Joan Baty, whom he married in 1969; he was the proud father of seven children, Sabrina, Demetrius, Sharmane, Johnetta, Larry, Bonita, and Rodney, and as the years passed, he was further blessed with four grandchildren, DeRoderick, Christopher, Nicholas, and Ryan, and a great-grandchild, Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Strong in his faith, Mr. Ingram was a devoted congregant of Concord Church; and

WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, John Ingram leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John D. Ingram and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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