

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 533

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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