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S.C.R. No. 50

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The valiant military service of Robert R. Ingram is
2 being saluted as part of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend
3 in Gainesville; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2001, Gainesville's Medal of Honor
5 Host City Program acknowledges the heroism and sacrifice of
6 individuals who have earned the Medal of Honor, the nation's
7 highest military award for valor; each year, local citizens join
8 together to fund travel costs and other expenses to bring medal
9 recipients to the city for a special series of events; and

10 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Ingram served in the United States
11 Navy as a corpsman with Company C, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st
12 Marine Division during the Vietnam War; on March 28, 1966, his
13 platoon was attacked by the North Vietnamese in Quang Ngai
14 Province; without regard for his personal safety, he crawled across
15 a fire-swept, bullet-spattered landscape to administer aid to the
16 wounded and collect ammunition from the dead; he was shot four times
17 that day, and despite being critically injured, he pushed, pulled,
18 consoled, and doctored his marines, single-handedly saving many
19 lives while risking his own; and

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating extraordinary courage in the line of
21 duty, Robert Ingram fulfilled the highest ideals of the United
22 States armed forces, and he has earned the lasting admiration of a
23 grateful nation; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby pay tribute to Robert R. Ingram on the occasion of the 2019
2 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville and commend him for
3 his exemplary service in the defense of our nation; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Ingram as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives and Senate.