

By: Sherman, Sr.

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on June
2 11, 2020, with the passing of Thomas Adedayo Ogungbire at the age of
3 54; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Joseph and Sarah Ogungbire, Thomas
5 Ogungbire was born in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, on November 13, 1965; he
6 grew up in a small village with his brothers and sisters and helped
7 farm the region until the age of 13, when he went to live with his
8 older brother in Lagos, Nigeria; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ogungbire subsequently joined a traveling
10 singing group, The Baptist Crusaders, where he met his future wife,
11 Elizabeth Olufemi Babarinde; the couple married in Lagos in 1991
12 and became the proud parents of two sons, Olatunji and Ayodele; and

13 WHEREAS, Seeking opportunities for a better life,
14 Mr. Ogungbire moved to the United States with his family; he went on
15 to become a correctional officer with the Texas Department of
16 Criminal Justice, where he served for a decade until the time of his
17 passing; and

18 WHEREAS, A kind and generous man, Thomas Ogungbire is deeply
19 missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the joy
20 and love he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Adedayo
23 Ogungbire and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his
24 passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thomas
4 Ogungbire.