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H.C.R. No. 46

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Navy SEAL Nathan Gage Ingram of Roanoke served
2 his country with uncommon valor, and his family, friends, and
3 fellow Americans suffered a tragic loss when this courageous Texan
4 went missing while conducting a mission off the coast of Somalia on
5 January 12, 2024, at the age of 27; and

6 WHEREAS, Special Warfare Operator 2nd Class Gage Ingram was
7 among the members of SEAL Team 3 who were assigned to board a ship
8 smuggling Iranian missile components bound for Houthi militants in
9 Yemen; during the hazardous nighttime operation in rough seas, a
10 member of the unit fell from the ship; SO2 Ingram heroically jumped
11 into the water in an attempt to rescue his fellow SEAL, but both men
12 were ultimately lost at sea; and

13 WHEREAS, Born on March 22, 1996, Gage Ingram graduated from
14 Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club, where he played football
15 and basketball and served as the manager of the varsity basketball
16 team; as a young man, he endeared himself to others with his
17 kindness, selflessness, and dependability, and he was active in the
18 school's Young Life chapter for Christian youth; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Ingram went on to earn a degree at Texas Tech
20 University, and during his college years, he set his sights on
21 becoming a Navy SEAL; he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 2019 and
22 completed the demanding SEAL qualification training in 2021,
23 joining the ranks of one of the most elite military units in the
24 world; over the course of his military career, he was awarded the

1 Navy "E" Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Global
2 War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his selfless commitment and immeasurable
4 sacrifice, Nathan Gage Ingram exemplified the highest ideals of our
5 nation's armed forces, and it is indeed appropriate that a special
6 day be set aside to honor the memory of this valiant Texan; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby designate January 12 as Nathan Gage Ingram Day; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of
12 Section 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in
13 effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is
14 finally passed by the legislature.