

House Resolution 2034

By: Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Randall of the 142nd, Bentley of the 139th, Jackson of the 128th, and Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Pastor Alexander Ingram; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Pastor Alexander Ingram; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Pastor Ingram was born in Hancock County, a beloved son of Dorothy Ingram
5 and the late Masouver Ingram; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended the Hancock Central High School and earned his Mortuary Science
7 Degree in 1969 from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his continued thirst for knowledge led him to earn a Bachelor's of Science from
9 Georgia College and later he attended the Turner Theological Seminary in Macon, Georgia;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1973, he became the first black county coroner of the State of Georgia and
12 Hancock County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Pastor Ingram was the owner of Dawson's Mortuary in Warrenton, Georgia and
14 co-owner of Ingram Brothers Funeral Home in Sparta, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served as pastor of Hardeman Springfield Baptist Church in Louisville,
16 Georgia, and Second Mount Carmel in Appling, Georgia, before becoming the Pastor and
17 Founder of Victory Baptist Church in Sparta; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Pastor Ingram was united in love and marriage to Annie, and was blessed with
19 three remarkable children and five wonderful grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
24 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
25 the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Pastor Alexander Ingram
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Pastor
31 Alexander Ingram.