

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1431

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Preston Ingram of Leipers Fork.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Henry Preston Ingram of Leipers Fork; and

WHEREAS, Preston Ingram was an exemplary public servant and consummate business professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on September 30, 1947, in Mooresville, North Carolina, Mr. Ingram was the son of Harry Thaddeus Ingram and Alice Kelly Ingram Jackson; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong entrepreneur and renowned businessman, Preston Ingram has left an everlasting influence on the business industry; he founded numerous successful companies, including Ingram Associates, Inc., on January 26, 1979, and AIM Healthcare Services, Inc., on November 13, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ingram was a well-respected member of his community, having generously donated through The Beth and Preston Ingram Foundation to Belmont University, the Franklin Theatre, the Leipers Fork community, and numerous other worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Preston Ingram was deeply devoted to his family and his faith, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his devoted wife of forty-three years, Elizabeth Ann Ingram; his brother, Robert Fields (Linda Kay) Ingram; his children, Henry "Bucky" Preston (Mariel Bentz) Ingram, Jr., Paiton Elizabeth Ingram, and Kathryn Kelly (Garrett Craig) Mitchell; his grandchildren, Ava Grace Ingram, Robert Bentz Rich, Henry

Preston Ingram III, and Parker John Mitchell; his loving niece, Heather Marie (James William) Phillips; and a number of beloved nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Ingram was preceded in death by his twin sister, Sarah Ingram Roueche; and

WHEREAS, Preston Ingram leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional businessman and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Henry Preston Ingram, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Ingram.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.