

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Sponsored by Senator SHIELDS, Representative FREDERICK

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Rob Ingram, 1973-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas throughout his life Rob Ingram dedicated himself to being a positive force in the lives
3 of those around him, especially those of young people; and

4 Whereas Rob Ingram was a gifted listener, communicator and mentor for youth and adults alike;
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6 Whereas Rob Ingram was a tireless champion for minority youth and dedicated himself to
7 building compassionate communities; and

8 Whereas from a young age Rob Ingram expressed interest in gang outreach work after wit-
9 nessing firsthand the struggle that many youths face in being both true to their friendships and free
10 from gang allegiance; and

11 Whereas Rob Ingram graduated cum laude from Warner Pacific College with a degree in busi-
12 ness administration; and

13 Whereas through his work as the director of the Office of Youth Violence Prevention, Rob In-
14 gram was an invaluable and influential element of Portland's efforts to end gang violence, increase
15 public safety and build a more family-friendly city by confronting the root causes of criminal be-
16 havior associated with youth gangs; and

17 Whereas in addition to his work with the Office of Youth Violence Prevention, Rob Ingram
18 served as president of the Urban League of Portland Young Professionals, as president of the Big
19 Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest African American Advisory Council, as executive director
20 of Empowerment Initiatives, Inc., as a member of the site council of Woodlawn Elementary School
21 and as an active member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity; and

22 Whereas Rob Ingram was active in church, beginning his public service work with Emmanuel
23 Community Services and continuing with work at The Safe Place, a faith-based nonprofit, where he
24 was chairman of the board of directors; and

25 Whereas in every aspect of his life Rob Ingram was a connector of people, places and ideas,
26 building a sense of community and understanding among those whose lives he touched; and

27 Whereas Rob Ingram died suddenly at just 38 years old and will be missed not only for his in-
28 spirational leadership and courageous and dedicated work for his community but also for the ex-
29 ample he set for others as a loving family man and selfless support to those in need of his help; and

30 Whereas Rob Ingram leaves behind his wife, Dana, and their five children, Shamyua, Derriel,
31 Renee, Njeri and Kai, of whom he was very proud; now, therefore,

32 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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1 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor and celebrate Rob
2 Ingram for his extraordinary life and contributions to his community; and be it further

3 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Rob Ingram's family as an expression
4 of our sympathy and condolences.

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