

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 887

Celebrating the life of Vincent Allen Ransom.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, Vincent Allen Ransom of Evanston, Illinois, a beloved husband and father and a man of many talents who worked diligently to serve and support others, died on November 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ransom was born in Union Point, Georgia, and moved to Evanston, Illinois, with his family at a young age; he attended Evanston Township High School, where he excelled at music and ran on the track team, then matriculated at Illinois Wesleyan University, where he was a member of the Martin Singers and the Quadrangular Track Club; and

WHEREAS, before graduating college, Vincent Ransom was drafted into the United States Army and served the nation as a personnel clerk stationed in Germany and France; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ransom began his career with Washington National Insurance Company, worked at the United States Postal Service until his retirement in 1991, and then worked at the American Hotel Register Company; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ransom was passionate about lifelong learning and pursued many opportunities for self-improvement over the years; he also maintained his love of music and the performing arts as a member of the Evanston Showcase Theater, where he participated in numerous productions; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ransom enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a member of Second Baptist Church of Evanston, where he brought joy to the congregation through his talents as a vocalist and held many leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ransom will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his beloved wife, Mary; his daughters, Romy and Tasha, and their families; his adopted daughter, Gina, and her family; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Vincent Allen Ransom; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Vincent Allen Ransom as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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