

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY
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A MEMORIAL

REMEMBERING LAWRENCE B. INGRAM, A STATESMAN, DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY AND DEVOTED NEW MEXICAN.

WHEREAS, Lawrence Ingram died July 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Roswell and grew up in Quay
county, gaining early business experience working for the
family enterprise, Crescent Creamery; and

WHEREAS, he was president of his high school class all
four years at Tucumcari high school, where he was nicknamed
"Rojo", quarterbacked the football team and lettered in
basketball; and

WHEREAS, he received a degree in chemistry from Baylor
university and went on to advanced study at Cambridge
university; and

WHEREAS, he was administrative assistant to Congressman
Tom Morris, worked for the Kennedy and Johnson presidential

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1 campaigns and helped get the Peace Corps established; and
2 WHEREAS, he returned to New Mexico in 1964 to manage
3 Crescent Creamery, served as the Quay county democratic party
4 chair, was a member of the state central committee and chair
5 of the state party; and

6 WHEREAS, he was secretary of human services from 1979 to
7 1982 and chair of the public utility commission from 1991 to
8 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the state park commission,
10 the Santa Fe community college foundation board, the
11 Salvation Army board, the New Mexico comprehensive health
12 insurance pool board, the American arbitration association
13 national panel, the Kiwanis club, the St. John's Methodist
14 church board, the Quay county association for retarded
15 children and the Tucumcari area vocational school advisory
16 board; and

17 WHEREAS, he enjoyed singing as a bass-baritone soloist
18 in New Mexico and Washington and officiating soccer and
19 football; and

20 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of thirty-four
21 years, Barbara, three daughters, one son, two grandchildren,
22 his mother, two sisters, three brothers and many friends and
23 colleagues;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences
be extended to the friends and family of Lawrence B. Ingram,
a distinguished, loving and devoted New Mexican; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to his wife and members of his family.

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