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Representatives Kunze, Buchy

A RESOLUTION

Honoring James Michael Hughes as a 33rd Degree Mason.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate James Michael Hughes on receiving the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry; and

WHEREAS, The 33rd Degree is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of Scottish Rite Masonry, and this prestigious distinction has been accorded to Jim Hughes for his unwavering dedication to upholding the noteworthy ideals of this exemplary organization. A member and past master of Goodale Lodge 372, he is also a past most wise master of the Columbus Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of the York Rite and Aladdin Shrine, and he has been active with the Valley of Columbus for twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Jim Hughes has established himself as an outstanding member through his loyal service and attendance, as well as through his unique talents and leadership ability. A remarkable individual, he is a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives, a member of the Ohio Senate, and a partner with the law firm of Isaac Wiles, and we applaud him on his tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities, Jim Hughes has worked tirelessly to better the world around him, and his generous contributions have earned him the respect and esteem of the entire community. He is truly deserving of high praise for the personal commitment he has made to this exceptional organization; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	28
this Resolution, commend James Michael Hughes on his recent honor	29
and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to James	32
Michael Hughes.	33