

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 232**

**Senator Patton**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Balderson, Seitz, Oelslager, Thomas,  
Manning, Eklund, Brown, Gardner, Hottinger, Coley, Skindell, Hite, Williams,  
LaRose, Bacon, Uecker, Tavares**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring James Michael Hughes on receiving the 33rd Degree  
of Scottish Rite Masonry.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
James Michael Hughes as a 33rd Degree Mason; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hughes is, indeed, an exceptional individual,  
combining concern and commitment with selfless initiative to earn  
the highest honor that can be granted to a member of Scottish Rite  
Masonry, the 33rd Degree. A past most wise master of the Columbus  
Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of the York Rite and Aladdin  
Shrine, he is active with Goodale Lodge 372, where he is a past  
master, and he has shown the potential of individuals to have a  
positive effect on the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as a remarkable community  
member, Jim Hughes has demonstrated commendable devotion and  
social concern to his friends and neighbors, and he has gained the  
appreciation and gratitude of all those who have come to know him.  
Among his many endeavors, he is a member of the Ohio Senate, a  
partner with the law firm of Isaac Wiles, and a former member of  
the Ohio House of Representatives, and his superlative work is the  
hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and  
unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Jim Hughes that  
Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the

needs of its citizens. He has earned a well-deserved reputation as 23  
a generous and 24  
civic-minded person, and he is deserving of the highest admiration 25  
for his concerted efforts in behalf of the entire state; therefore 26  
be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate James Michael Hughes on his exemplary accomplishment 30  
and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to James Michael Hughes. 33