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Senator Patton

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

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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
James Michael Hughes as a 33rd Degree Mason; and 3

WHEREAS, Jim Hughes is, indeed, an exceptional individual, 4
combining concern and commitment with selfless initiative to earn 5
the highest honor that can be granted to a member of Scottish Rite 6
Masonry, the 33rd Degree. A past most wise master of the Columbus 7
Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of the York Rite and Aladdin 8
Shrine, he is active with Goodale Lodge 372, where he is a past 9
master, and he has shown the potential of individuals to have a 10
positive effect on the quality of life in our society; and 11

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as a remarkable community 12
member, Jim Hughes has demonstrated commendable devotion and 13
social concern to his friends and neighbors, and he has gained the 14
appreciation and gratitude of all those who have come to know him. 15
Among his many endeavors, he is a member of the Ohio Senate, a 16
partner with the law firm of Isaac Wiles, and a former member of 17
the Ohio House of Representatives, and his superlative work is the 18
hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship; and 19

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and 20
unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Jim Hughes that 21
Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the 22

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