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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Master M. J. Hughes has greatly contributed to the
2 quality of life in Cherokee County, and his efforts are truly
3 admirable; and

4 WHEREAS, An inspiration to many East Texas residents, he has
5 enriched countless lives through his work with the National
6 Meditation Center for World Peace, a community development agency
7 that he established in 1987; and

8 WHEREAS, Nearly two decades later, the center remains a
9 source of encouragement and education, and its vitality is a
10 tribute to the commitment and hard work of its founder and the
11 hundreds of dedicated volunteers who have striven to uphold its
12 worthy goals; and

13 WHEREAS, Master Hughes has given further of his time and
14 talent to the East Texas Virtual Village county task force and
15 technology committee, Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA),
16 and the Smith County Ministerial Alliance, and he has participated
17 in Americorps VISTA training; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, this esteemed advocate has
19 exemplified the finest ideals of civic leadership and public
20 service, and in so doing, he has made many invaluable contributions
21 to the betterment of his community and established himself as an
22 outstanding role model for the youth of Jacksonville; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature honor Master M. J. Hughes of Jacksonville for his
2 contributions to his community and extend to him best wishes for
3 continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Master Hughes as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.