

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Everingham IV, of Diana, has been sworn in
2 as the first U.S. Magistrate Judge to be assigned full-time to the
3 Marshall Division of the Eastern District of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Following the creation of the new judgeship in
5 Marshall by the Judicial Conference of the United States in
6 September 2006, Judge Everingham was nominated for that office by
7 an eight-member merit selection panel; he was appointed to the post
8 by the judges of the Eastern District and began his duties on April
9 2, 2007; the Marshall Division embraces the counties of Camp, Cass,
10 Harrison, Marion, Morris, and Upshur; and

11 WHEREAS, This highly regarded jurist previously served as
12 permanent law clerk to the Honorable T. John Ward, U.S. District
13 Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; during his tenure in that
14 post, a position he assumed in January 2000, he played an
15 instrumental role in developing procedures for the efficient
16 management of Judge Ward's docket; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Everingham began his career in 1993 as a law
18 clerk to U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb, then also a member of the
19 bench for the Eastern District; after a year, Judge Everingham
20 joined the Longview firm of Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline as an
21 associate attorney; he served as lead counsel in complex jury
22 trials and as second chair counsel in numerous other cases,
23 representing clients in both state and federal courts; and

24 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Stephen F. Austin State University,

1 where he earned a degree in political science, Judge Everingham
2 subsequently compiled an outstanding academic record at Baylor Law
3 School, where he graduated at the head of his class; while a
4 student, he served as lead articles editor for the *Baylor Law*
5 *Review*; and

6 WHEREAS, Held in the highest esteem by all who have worked
7 with him over the years, Judge Everingham is indeed deserving of the
8 confidence that has been placed in him by the bench of the Eastern
9 District, and with his appointment, the citizens of the Marshall
10 Division have gained a public servant of the utmost integrity and
11 ability; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Charles Everingham
14 IV on his appointment as the first U.S. Magistrate Judge to serve
15 the Marshall Division of the Eastern District of Texas on a
16 full-time basis and extend to Judge Everingham sincere best wishes
17 as he takes up the duties of his new office; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Judge Everingham as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.

Hughes

H.R. No. 1458

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1458 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House