

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 1458

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.