

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Charles Everingham IV, of Diana, was  
2 sworn in on April 13, 2007, as the first U.S. Magistrate Judge to be  
3 assigned full-time to the Marshall Division of the Eastern District  
4 of Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Following the creation of the new judgeship in  
6 Marshall by the Judicial Conference of the United States in  
7 September 2006, Judge Everingham was nominated for that office by  
8 an eight-member merit selection panel and appointed by the judges  
9 of the Eastern District; the Marshall Division encompasses the  
10 counties of Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, and Upshur; and

11           WHEREAS, Judge Everingham took the oath of office at the  
12 United States Courthouse in Marshall, in a special session of the  
13 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas; the ceremony  
14 was attended by an overflow crowd composed of members of the state  
15 and federal judiciary, attorneys from across the region, local  
16 dignitaries, and family and friends; Judge Everingham was  
17 administered the oath by the Honorable T. John Ward, United States  
18 District Judge, and robed by his wife, Wendi, and his children,  
19 Emily and Chance; and

20           WHEREAS, Before ascending to the bench, Charles "Chad"  
21 Everingham served as permanent law clerk to Judge Ward, a post he  
22 assumed in January 2000; during his tenure in that position, he  
23 played an instrumental role in developing procedures for the  
24 efficient management of Judge Ward's docket; and

1           WHEREAS, Judge Everingham began his career in 1993 as a law  
2 clerk to the Honorable Howell Cobb, then a District Judge for the  
3 Eastern District; a year later, he joined the Longview firm of Brown  
4 McCarroll & Oaks Hartline as an associate attorney; he served as  
5 lead counsel in complex jury trials and as second chair counsel in  
6 numerous other cases, representing clients in both state and  
7 federal courts; and

8           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Stephen F. Austin State University,  
9 where he earned a degree in political science, Judge Everingham  
10 subsequently graduated at the head of his class from Baylor Law  
11 School; while a student, he served as lead articles editor for the  
12 *Baylor Law Review*; and

13           WHEREAS, Judge Everingham and his family are members of St.  
14 Andrew Presbyterian Church in Longview; and

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

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

27           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1796

1 prepared for Judge Everingham as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1796 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House