By: Hughes

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tom Howard has been named Man of the Year by the
Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard is being sworn in as mayor of Winnsboro on May 17, 2013; he currently serves as president of the chamber of 4 5 commerce and as chair of the organizational committee for the Main Street Board; a valued member of Central Christian Church, he is 6 7 also a Master Mason, and in March 2013, he received his 32nd degree from the Scottish Rite Masons in Dallas; moreover, he is a member of 8 9 the HAWKS Gun Club of East Texas, and he was named HAWK of the Year 10 in 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan holds a bachelor's degree in 12 nursing from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and a master's degree in public health from American Public 13 14 University System; before moving to Winnsboro, he worked as a flight medic in Alaska; a critical care paramedic and a registered 15 16 nurse, he now serves as director of the Quality, Risk Management, Case Management, and Infection Control Departments at Trinity 17 Mother Frances Hospital of Winnsboro; and 18

WHEREAS, Tom Howard has greatly benefited his fellow citizens through his exemplary contributions to the community, and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Tom Howard on his selection as Man

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of the Year by the Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce and extend to him
sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mr. Howard as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.