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H.R. No. 717

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fabol R. Hughes is retiring from public service in
2 2017 at the conclusion of his second term as mayor of Katy, and it is
3 indeed fitting to honor him for his service; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected in 2013, Mayor Hughes was reelected
5 unopposed in 2015; he has worked tirelessly to embrace growth and
6 promote development while preserving the city's small-town appeal,
7 and he has remained very accessible to residents, who can easily
8 find him across the street from city hall at Snappy's Cafe and
9 Grill; previously, he represented Ward B on the city council for
10 three terms; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes has resided in Katy for more than four
12 decades, and he has long been engaged in civic life; over the years,
13 he has given generously of his time to support youth athletics,
14 including Little League baseball, softball, soccer, and Katy High
15 School football and baseball; in addition, he has been a sponsor of
16 Katy Bengal Brigade and Katy FFA; he is also an active member of
17 Katy First United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Katy
18 Masonic Lodge; and

19 WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Hughes
20 enlisted after high school, and he went on to attend San Jacinto
21 Junior College and the University of Houston; he worked for Houston
22 Lighting & Power Company for 15 years before embarking on a 32-year
23 career with Farmers Insurance Group; in 2010, he joined RMC
24 Insurance Services as an independent agent; and

1 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he is supported by the love
2 and encouragement of his wife of over 50 years, Paula Kay Hughes,
3 and he takes great pride in his four children and four
4 grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Hughes has demonstrated unyielding dedication
6 to the betterment of Katy, and his contributions have earned the
7 deep respect and admiration of his fellow citizens; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Mayor Fabol R. Hughes for his
11 outstanding service to the City of Katy and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mayor Hughes as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.