

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bill Porter was elected to the Mesquite City Council  
2 on May 9, 2009; and

3           WHEREAS, A lifetime resident of Mesquite, Mr. Porter holds  
4 bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas,  
5 and he has completed Dupont and Gallup Leadership modules; he  
6 served for several decades as a principal in the Mesquite  
7 Independent School District and continues to work part-time as a  
8 teacher recruiter; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Porter is an active member of the Lions Club, Old  
10 Town Mesquite, and the board of the Mesquite Educational  
11 Foundation, and he has previously contributed to the community  
12 through his involvement in the Mesquite Historical Committee and  
13 the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce; recognized for his dedication, he  
14 has been named Principal of the Year and Lion of the Year, and he is  
15 the recipient of the Lions Club President's Award; and

16           WHEREAS, Committed to making Mesquite an even better city in  
17 which to live and work, Mr. Porter supports a regional light rail  
18 system, the revitalization of the city's older areas, and a variety  
19 of commercial developments; and

20           WHEREAS, Bill Porter's professional accomplishments and  
21 civic engagement have earned him the respect and admiration of his  
22 fellow citizens, and he is sure to distinguish himself as a valuable  
23 member of the Mesquite City Council; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill Porter on his election to the  
2 Mesquite City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
3 success in his new role; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Porter as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2230 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House