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H.R. No. 2230

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.