

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kirby Jerome Portley was awarded his juris doctor
2 degree from St. Mary's University School of Law on May 18, 2013, and
3 he has been admitted to the State Bar of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,
5 Mr. Portley earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and lettered
6 in football for four years; he went on to distinguish himself during
7 law school as a member of *The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race*
8 *and Social Justice*; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Portley has served as a law clerk for Lloyd
10 Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend in Austin, for the Lower Colorado
11 River Authority, and for the United States Attorney's Office for
12 the Eastern District of Texas; in addition, he has been a summer
13 legal intern for the United States Department of Justice and for the
14 Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., and a summer
15 judicial intern for the Texas Thirteenth Court of Appeals; his
16 experience further includes service as a committee clerk and as a
17 legislative intern for the Texas House of Representatives and as a
18 legal assistant for the firm of Clark, Thomas & Winters; and

19 WHEREAS, Preparing to embark on an exciting new chapter in
20 his life, Kirby Portley may reflect with pride on all he has
21 accomplished thus far and look with anticipation toward a bright
22 future; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Kirby Jerome

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1 Portley on his graduation from St. Mary's University School of Law
2 and his admission to the State Bar of Texas and extend to him
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House