

Text for Second Chance Month Senate Resolution sponsored by Senator Portman (OH)

Second Chance Month—

Resolved, That the Senate –

- (1) designates April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”;
- (2) honors the work of communities, governmental institutions, non-profits, congregations, employers, and individuals to remove unnecessary legal and societal barriers that prevent individuals with a criminal record from becoming productive members of society;
- (3) calls upon the people of the United States to observe Second Chance Month through actions and programs that promote awareness of collateral consequences and provide closure for those who have paid their debt.

Offices interested in cosponsoring should contact Megan Harrington at Megan_Harrington@portman.senate.gov by April 6th.