

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.R. No. 574

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Kaufman County are celebrating
2 Kaufman County Day at the State Capitol on March 7, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Kaufman County was originally inhabited by Cherokee
4 and Caddo Indians; the first Anglo settlement, King's Fort, was
5 established by William P. King and 40 Mississippi pioneers in 1840;
6 Kaufman County was created from Henderson County in 1848, and three
7 years later King's Fort was selected as its county seat and renamed
8 Kaufman, in honor of David Spangler Kaufman, a member of the Texas
9 Legislature and the United States Congress; and

10 WHEREAS, Located in Northeast Texas, Kaufman County is
11 blessed with the fertile soil of the Blackland Prairie, an
12 attribute that attracted early settlers to the area from across the
13 southern United States; today's residents continue to take
14 advantage of this enduring natural resource, cultivating an
15 agriculture industry worth nearly \$30 million; and

16 WHEREAS, The county is home to two higher education
17 facilities, Southwestern Christian College and Trinity Valley
18 Junior College, as well as cultural attractions such as the Number
19 One British Flying Training School Museum and the Terrell Heritage
20 Museum; and

21 WHEREAS, Known as the "Red Tail Hawk Capital of Texas,"
22 Kaufman County offers year-round festivities and outdoor
23 recreation for local residents and tourists alike; in addition,
24 *Progressive Farmer* magazine recently named the region as one of the

1 top 10 counties in the Southwest United States in which to live; and

2 WHEREAS, Kaufman County has long been an outstanding place in
3 which to live, work, and raise a family, and the community and its
4 citizens merit special commendation for their contributions to the
5 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2005, as Kaufman County Day
8 at the State Capitol and extend to the visitors from Kaufman County
9 best wishes for an enjoyable and informative stay in Austin.