

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mansfield residents have much to be proud of as they  
2 gather at the State Capitol on February 17, 2009, to celebrate the  
3 history and progress of their thriving community; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in southeastern Tarrant County and  
5 northeastern Johnson County, Mansfield was settled following the  
6 establishment of a steam-powered gristmill in 1857; named for the  
7 mill's proprietors, Ralph Man and Julian Feild, the town became a  
8 hub of flour and meal production during the Civil War; in 1870, the  
9 Mansfield Male and Female College was founded and became one of the  
10 state's most respected educational institutions before its closing  
11 more than 15 years later; and

12           WHEREAS, Mansfield saw rapid growth in the latter half of the  
13 20th century, transforming it from a rural community into a modern  
14 suburb; home to major employers including Mouser Electronics,  
15 Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, and Simeus Foods  
16 International, the city continues to attract new residents with its  
17 vibrant economy and abundant residential development; Mansfield  
18 I.S.D., one of the fastest growing school districts in the state, is  
19 expected to add six new campuses by 2011; and

20           WHEREAS, A prosperous and vital Metroplex suburb, Mansfield  
21 is beloved for its small-town quality of life that makes it a  
22 welcome place to raise a family, seek opportunity, and engage in  
23 civic affairs; now, therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 194

1 Legislature hereby recognize February 17, 2009, as Mansfield Day at  
2 the Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to all those in  
3 attendance for an enjoyable visit to Austin.

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Turner of Tarrant

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 194 was adopted by the House on  
February 17, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House