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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

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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.