

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Mansfield are gathering in Austin
2 on February 8, 2011, to celebrate Mansfield Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in North Central Texas, the Mansfield area
5 was first settled by Scots-Irish pioneer farmers in the 1840s; the
6 town itself developed some two decades later around a sawmill and a
7 steam-powered gristmill built by Ralph S. Man and Julian B. Feild,
8 for whom it was named; and

9 WHEREAS, The gristmill provided flour to the Confederate Army
10 during the Civil War and later supplied flour and meal to Indian
11 reservations and U.S. Army outposts in West Texas and New Mexico; in
12 1869, Mansfield Male and Female College was founded, later becoming
13 part of the Mansfield Independent School District; the town was
14 incorporated in 1909; and

15 WHEREAS, Mansfield has since transformed from a rural farming
16 community to a dynamic suburb of Fort Worth and Arlington; in the
17 1970s, when the population was just 5,000, civic leaders encouraged
18 graduate students from the Institute of Urban Studies at The
19 University of Texas at Arlington to renovate the downtown, and
20 today, more than 50,000 residents appreciate those efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, Boasting 240 acres of parkland and a popular annual
22 Pecan Festival, Mansfield appeals to locals and tourists alike; the
23 city's family friendly atmosphere as well as its easy access to
24 Dallas and Fort Worth helped place it in *Money* magazine's top 25

1 places in the nation to live in 2009; and

2 WHEREAS, Mansfield combines the best qualities of small town
3 life with all the advantages of a thriving Metroplex suburb, and its
4 citizens may take great pride in their hometown's contributions to
5 the culture and economy of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2011, as Mansfield Day at
9 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
10 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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H.R. No. 292

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 292 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House