

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kaufman County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 4, 2013, to celebrate Kaufman County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the fertile blackland prairie of
5 Northeast Texas, Kaufman County was home to Cherokee and Caddo
6 Indians when settlers arrived in 1840; led by William P. King, a
7 group of 40 pioneers from Mississippi established a stockade,
8 King's Fort, and a community that became known as Kingsboro; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1848, Kaufman County was carved out of Henderson
10 County and named in honor of David Spangler Kaufman, a member of the
11 Texas Legislature and the United States Congress; three years
12 later, the settlement of Kingsboro became the county seat and took
13 the new name of Kaufman; and

14 WHEREAS, For many years, the steadily growing population of
15 this rural county enjoyed a strong economy based predominantly
16 around its cotton industry; by 1960, however, the county had taken
17 on a more urban character, with more than half of its population
18 residing in towns; while still a hub for agricultural exports,
19 Kaufman County is now home to an array of manufacturing enterprises
20 and a significant government sector, and residents enjoy both
21 neighborly communities and easy access to nearby Dallas, one of the
22 nation's major cities; and

23 WHEREAS, Among the area's many notable sites is the Kaufman
24 County Poor Farm, which was established in 1883 to provide housing

1 to indigent residents and which made the 2012 Preservation Texas
2 list of the state's 10 most endangered historic places; other
3 landmarks include the Porter Farm near Terrell, the Spellman Museum
4 of Forney History, the Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park and
5 Vietnam Memorial Wall, the Terrell Heritage Museum, and the No. 1
6 British Flying Training School Museum in Terrell; and

7 WHEREAS, Treasuring their rich heritage as they look forward
8 to a bright and promising future, the citizens of Kaufman County are
9 indeed deserving of recognition for the outstanding contributions
10 that they and their forebears have made to the Lone Star State; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2013, as Kaufman County Day
14 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
15 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 115

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 115 was adopted by the House on
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House