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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud residents of Mansfield are visiting
2 Austin on March 6, 2013, to celebrate the distinctive attributes
3 and achievements of their community during Mansfield Day at the
4 State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Located in the Cross Timber country of North Central
6 Texas, south of Arlington, the settlement was first established by
7 pioneers in the 1840s; in the late 1850s, R. S. Man and Julian Feild
8 built a grist mill in the area, at the crossroads that later became
9 the center of the town, which was named for the two men; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Feild soon added a general store across the
11 street from the mill and became the town's postmaster in 1860;
12 during the Civil War, the Man and Feild gristmill supplied meal and
13 flour to fighting soldiers, and it later did the same for those at
14 United States Army outposts and Indian reservations in Texas and
15 New Mexico; though incorporated in 1909, the town remained a
16 farming community until the suburban expansion of the Dallas/Fort
17 Worth area brought many new residents; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, the city's more than 50,000 residents can
19 enjoy 240 acres of parks and a quality of life reflected in the
20 town's inclusion on *Money* magazine's 2012 list of the top places to
21 live in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, Mansfield will be led in 2013 by the dedicated
23 members of its city council, including Mayor David Cook and Mayor
24 Pro Tempore Larry Broseh, as well as Brent Newsom, Stephen Lindsey,

1 Darryl Haynes, Cory Hoffman, and Wendy Burgess; also committed to
2 the town's well-being are members of the Mansfield Area Chamber of
3 Commerce, including its executive committee, Dan Phillips, Rob
4 Schulz, Bry Acker, Thelma Brown, Grant Hall, David Harris, Joanie
5 Fowler Pace, Russ Wilson, and Glenda Tiller, its other directors,
6 Jenny Conrad, Angel Biasatti, Vince Hrabal, Katie Watson, Michelle
7 Canton, Karen Tecklenburg, Leigh Ann Tipping, Kevin Allee, Mike
8 Leasor, and Omar Pineda, its ex-officio directors, Clayton
9 Chandler, Dr. Jim Vaszauskas, Scott Welmaker, Stacy Williams, and
10 Tom Blanton, and its president and CEO, Amanda Miller; and

11 WHEREAS, This charming town is an outstanding place in which
12 to live, work, and raise a family, and its citizens may indeed take
13 great pride in their heritage and ongoing achievements; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2013, as Mansfield Day at the
17 State Capitol and extend to members of the visiting delegation
18 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.