

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kaufman County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 2, 2015, 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 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2015, 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	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 402

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 402 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House