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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 4, 2015, 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 gristmill 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 60,000 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 2015 by the members of its
23 city council, including Mayor David Cook and Mayor Pro Tempore
24 Larry Broseh, as well as Brent Newsom, Stephen Lindsey, Darryl

1 Haynes, Cory Hoffman, and Wendy Burgess; also committed to the
2 town's well-being are members of the Mansfield Area Chamber of
3 Commerce, including its executive committee, Rob Schulz, Bry Acker,
4 Joanie Pace, Grant Hall, David Harris, Kevin Allee, Leigh Ann
5 Tipping, and Dan Phillips, its other directors, Monty Goddard,
6 Angel Biasatti, Michelle Canton, Jenny Conrad, Mike Leasor, Omar
7 Pineda, Karen Tecklenburg, Katie Watson, Brendan Kelly, Louis J.
8 Stefanos, and Jim Milligan, and its ex officio directors, Tom
9 Blanton, Clayton Chandler, Dr. Jim Vaszauskas, and Scott Welmaker;
10 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 84th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2015, 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.