

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 331**

**WHEREAS**, Many proud residents of Mansfield are visiting Austin to celebrate the distinctive attributes and achievements of their community during Mansfield Day at the State Capitol; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Today, the city's more than 60,000 residents can enjoy 240 acres of parks and a quality of life reflected in the town's inclusion on *Money* magazine's 2012 list of the top places to live in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield will be led in 2015 by the members of its city council, including Mayor David Cook and Mayor Pro Tempore Larry Broseh, as well as Brent Newsom, Stephen Lindsey, Darryl Haynes, Cory Hoffman, and Wendy Burgess; also committed to the town's well-being are members of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, including its executive committee, Rob Schulz, Bry

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Acker, Joanie Pace, Grant Hall, David Harris, Kevin Allee, Leigh Ann Tipping, and Dan Phillips, its other directors, Monty Goddard, Angel Biasatti, Michelle Canton, Jenny Conrad, Mike Leasor, Omar Pineda, Karen Tecklenburg, Katie Watson, Brendan Kelly, Louis J. Stefanos, and Jim Milligan, and its ex officio directors, Tom Blanton, Clayton Chandler, Dr. Jim Vaszauskas, and Scott Welmaker; and

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

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize Mansfield Day at the State Capitol and extend to members of the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Burton, Birdwell

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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