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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 February 15, 2017, to celebrate the distinctive  
3 attributes and achievements of their community during Mansfield Day  
4 at the 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 mill supplied meal and flour  
13 to fighting soldiers, and it later did the same for those at United  
14 States Army outposts and Indian reservations in Texas and New  
15 Mexico; though incorporated in 1909, the town remained a farming  
16 community until the suburban expansion of the Dallas/Fort Worth  
17 area brought many new residents; and

18           WHEREAS, Today, the city's more than 64,000 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, Celebrating their heritage as they embrace the  
23 opportunities of the future, the citizens of Mansfield are  
24 justifiably proud of their community, and it is indeed fitting to

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1 honor them and their unique contributions to the story of the Lone  
2 Star State; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2017, as Mansfield Day at  
5 the State Capitol and extend to members of the visiting delegation  
6 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.