

By: Button

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Sachse are gathering in Austin on  
2 February 22, 2017, to celebrate Sachse Day at the State Capitol; and

3           WHEREAS, Situated in far northeastern Dallas County and  
4 southern Collin County, the settlement was formed in 1886, when  
5 William C. Sachse donated land to the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe  
6 Railway; the town received a post office that same year, registered  
7 under the name Saxie, which was changed to Sachse in 1892; and

8           WHEREAS, The first Sachse school was constructed in the early  
9 1900s, and the building doubled as the city hall and church;  
10 economic development continued and the population grew steadily  
11 after 1940, and Sachse's historic schools joined the Garland  
12 Independent School District in a partnership that continues to  
13 provide young Texans with quality educational opportunities; and

14           WHEREAS, By the 1980s, Sachse had developed into a suburb of  
15 Garland, and residents today enjoy the numerous amenities offered  
16 by the nearby city, including the Firewheel Town Center; moreover,  
17 because of its proximity to the President George Bush Turnpike,  
18 Sachse has remained an important transportation and business  
19 center; and

20           WHEREAS, Honoring their heritage as they work to build an  
21 even brighter future, the citizens of Sachse may take great pride in  
22 the enduring role their community has played in the story of the  
23 Lone Star State, and they are indeed deserving of special  
24 recognition; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Sachse Day at  
3 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
4 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.