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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Mansfield are visiting Austin on
2 February 20, 2019, to celebrate Mansfield Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Located in the Cross Timber country of North Central
5 Texas, the settlement was first established by pioneers in the
6 1840s; in the late 1850s, R. S. Man and Julian Feild built a
7 gristmill at the crossroads that later became the center of the
8 town, which was named for the two men; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Feild soon added a general store across the
10 street from the mill, and he became postmaster in 1860; though
11 incorporated in 1909, the town remained a farming community until
12 the suburban expansion of the Dallas/Fort Worth area brought a
13 population upsurge; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, residents can enjoy 240 acres of parks and a
15 quality of life reflected in Mansfield's multiple appearances on
16 *Money* magazine's yearly list of the top places to live in the United
17 States; and

18 WHEREAS, Celebrating their achievements as they embrace the
19 opportunities of the future, the citizens of Mansfield are
20 justifiably proud of the place they call home, and it is indeed
21 fitting to honor them and their unique contributions to the story of
22 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Mansfield Day at

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1 the State Capitol and extend to members of the visiting delegation
2 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.