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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kosse are gathering on June 11 and 12, 2021, to mark the 150th anniversary of their community at a celebration hosted by the City of Kosse and the Kosse Community Center; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with an annual homecoming weekend, local entities are planning a host of activities to commemorate the town's sesquicentennial; festivities include a barbecue cook-off, a 5K run, a parade, and a street dance; the Kosse Heritage Society will offer tours, and the public is invited to attend an open house at the new Kosse City Hall and Municipal Court Building; and

WHEREAS, The history of Kosse dates back to the 1840s when settlers made their homes near Duck Creek and ran a stage stop for the Franklin-Springfield and Waco-Marlin stagecoach routes; in 1869, the completion of the Houston and Texas Central Railway brought new businesses and a post office to the area, and in 1871, the town was officially incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Today, the economy is supported by the Luminant Kosse Mine, agriculture, ranching, and local businesses; residents and visitors alike enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, and nearby Lake Limestone and Fort Parker State Park are popular destinations for fishing, boating, and camping; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Kosse are dedicated stewards of their rich heritage while they work to build an even brighter future, and this special anniversary provides a fitting opportunity to recognize their unique Texas community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of Kosse and extend to all those participating in the celebration sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful event.