

By: Bell of Kaufman

H.R. No. 146

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
2 87th Texas Legislature are pleased to honor Kaufman County and to
3 recognize all those who are participating in the Kaufman County
4 legislative day on March 29, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Situated in the fertile blackland prairie of
6 Northeast Texas, the region was home to Cherokee and Caddo tribes
7 when a group of settlers from Mississippi led by William P. King
8 arrived in 1840 and established a community that became known as
9 Kingsboro; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1848, Kaufman County was carved out of Henderson
11 County and named in honor of David Spangler Kaufman, a member of the
12 Congress of the Republic of Texas, the Texas Legislature, and the
13 United States Congress; three years later, the settlement of
14 Kingsboro became the county seat and took the new name of Kaufman;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Among the area's notable historic sites and
17 landmarks are the Kaufman County Poor Farm, which was established
18 in 1883 to provide housing to indigent residents, the Terrell
19 Carnegie Library Building, and the William and Blanche Brooks House
20 in Forney; other popular destinations include the Kaufman County
21 Veterans Memorial Park and Vietnam Memorial Wall and the No. 1
22 British Flying Training School Museum in Terrell; and

23 WHEREAS, The rapidly growing population supports many
24 different industries within the Texas economy, and a high

1 percentage of the workforce is engaged in health care and social
2 assistance, educational services, retail trade, manufacturing, and
3 the construction service sectors; and

4 WHEREAS, Treasuring their rich heritage as they look forward
5 to a bright and promising future, the citizens of Kaufman County may
6 take great pride in the role their communities continue to play in
7 the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Kaufman County and extend to its citizens
10 sincere best wishes for the future.