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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

11 WHEREAS, The history of Kosse dates back to the 1840s when  
12 settlers made their homes near Duck Creek and ran a stage stop for  
13 the Franklin-Springfield and Waco-Marlin stagecoach routes; in  
14 1869, the completion of the Houston and Texas Central Railway  
15 brought new businesses and a post office to the area, and in 1871,  
16 the town was officially incorporated; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Citizens of Kosse are dedicated stewards of their  
23 rich heritage while they work to build an even brighter future, and  
24 this special anniversary provides a fitting opportunity to

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1 recognize their unique Texas community; now, therefore, be it

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