

By: Hall

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kaufman County are gathering in
2 Austin on February 6, 2023, to celebrate Kaufman County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the fertile blackland prairie of
5 Northeast Texas, Kaufman County was home to Cherokee and Caddo
6 Indians when settlers arrived in 1840 and established a community
7 that became known as Kingsboro; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Among the area's notable historic sites is the
14 Kaufman County Poor Farm, which was established in 1883 to provide
15 housing to indigent residents; other landmarks include the Porter
16 Farm near Terrell, the Spellman Museum of Forney History, the
17 Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park and Vietnam Memorial Wall,
18 the Terrell Heritage Museum, and the No. 1 British Flying Training
19 School Museum in Terrell; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature

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1 hereby recognize February 6, 2023, as Kaufman County Day at the
2 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
3 wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.