

By: Bell of Kaufman

H.R. No. 240

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kaufman County are gathering in  
2 Austin on February 18, 2025, 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, The people of Kaufman County take great pride in  
21 their rich history as they work together to build an even brighter  
22 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them for their unique  
23 contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2025, as Kaufman County  
2 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
3 delegation.