

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1       WHEREAS, The Mills County Goat and BBQ Cook-off in  
2 Goldthwaite is a highly anticipated competition that each year  
3 draws an impressive lineup of skilled cooks and crowds of barbecue  
4 enthusiasts; and

5       WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mills County Chamber of Commerce,  
6 the cook-off focuses on the preparation of barbecue goat, which  
7 pays tribute to the county's importance to the state's goat ranching  
8 industry; moreover, prizes are awarded in other categories,  
9 including brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken, and beans; and

10       WHEREAS, This fun and festive event features a range of  
11 enjoyable activities in addition to the barbecue competition,  
12 including a car show, craft exhibits, a Friday-night dance, live  
13 entertainment, and the ever-popular best-dressed goat contest; and

14       WHEREAS, A beloved community gathering, the Mills County Goat  
15 and BBQ Cook-off enjoys the support of local organizations such as  
16 the Lions Club, 4-H, and the Friends of the Library, and proceeds  
17 from the event fund the annual Easter egg hunt organized by the  
18 chamber of commerce; and

19       WHEREAS, For more than a decade, the Mills County Goat and BBQ  
20 Cook-off has played a notable role in enhancing the Lone Star  
21 State's reputation for barbecue excellence, and it is indeed  
22 fitting that this annual tradition be accorded special recognition;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24       RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas

H.C.R. No. 126

1 hereby designate the Mills County Goat and BBQ Cook-off as an  
2 official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.

Miller of Erath

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jon Stroman

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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