

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off has
2 distinguished itself as the premier competition of its kind in the
3 Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, A beloved and longstanding Texas tradition, the
5 Brady cook-off has been in existence for 36 years and has become an
6 integral part of the history and identity of the community of Brady;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, This well-known gathering of barbecue enthusiasts
9 draws as many as 175 cooking teams each year, making it a
10 spectacular showcase of Lone Star fare; and

11 WHEREAS, Famous across the State of Texas and beyond, the
12 Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off has drawn visitors from
13 all 50 states as well as many European nations; and

14 WHEREAS, Highly regarded as an outstanding example of our
15 state's distinctive culture and cuisine, the cook-off has been
16 featured on the Food Network and was one of only two events to earn a
17 spot on the *Texas Monthly* list of the "75 Things We Love About
18 Texas"; and

19 WHEREAS, The popularity of this treasured tradition is such
20 that area hotels are filled to capacity for the dates surrounding
21 the cook-off, and it has become a significant contributor to the
22 local economy; and

23 WHEREAS, On each Labor Day weekend since 1973, thousands of
24 people have gathered in Brady for the World Championship BBQ Goat

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1 Cook-off, and the history and renown of this event should be duly
2 honored with official legislative recognition; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby designate the Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off as
6 the official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.

Hilderbran
Fletcher

Ronald Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 237 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 237 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor

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