HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, On each Labor Day weekend since 1973, thousands of people have gathered in Brady for the World Championship BBQ Goat
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Cook-off, and the history and renown of this event should be duly
honored with official legislative recognition; now, therefore, be
it
RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
hereby designate the Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off as
the official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.

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David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Jen Straus  
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: Yea 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.

Cathy Bard  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  

Date  

Governor  

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Colter SHuster, III