

1-1 By: Campbell S.C.R. No. 22
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 April 28, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 28, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, In recent years, the Central Texas community of Kyle
 1-17 has begun to garner attention as the Lone Star State's premier
 1-18 source of delicious pies; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Kyle is home to the Texas Pie Company, where owner
 1-20 Julie Albertson has been baking her signature products for retail
 1-21 and wholesale customers for more than two decades; during that
 1-22 time, the business has grown from selling a few pies each day to
 1-23 selling up to 300, with three-quarters of those purchases being
 1-24 made by people from out of town; and

1-25 WHEREAS, Recognizing the community's importance in purveying
 1-26 these prized baked goods, city leaders have found numerous ways to
 1-27 build on that reputation; Kyle has hosted the annual Pie in the Sky
 1-28 Hot Air Balloon Festival since 2017, and the mayor has proclaimed
 1-29 January 23 as Pie Day, which coincides with the national
 1-30 celebration of the dish; almost two months later, residents
 1-31 continue the fun with a pun, as they commemorate National Pi (p-i)
 1-32 Day on March 14; moreover, the city has joined the American Pie
 1-33 Council and has been granted a pie-related trademark from the
 1-34 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

1-35 WHEREAS, Other local enterprises have also begun
 1-36 incorporating pie into their operations, with more than 40
 1-37 businesses joining the city's "CertiPIEd" business initiative; the
 1-38 Hampton Inn gives out pie-shaped and scented candles to guests,
 1-39 Broadway Bank is sponsoring pie-eating contests, and Sky Realty
 1-40 Kyle presents pies to customers who buy a home; looking to expand
 1-41 the brand, the city is actively recruiting pie-making companies and
 1-42 pie restaurants to move to Kyle; and

1-43 WHEREAS, Whether it's pecan pie, apple pie, blueberry pie, or
 1-44 pot pie, a pie is an occasion for celebration and delight, and the
 1-45 people of Kyle are making this beloved dish a special focus of their
 1-46 identity as a community; now, therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-48 hereby designate Kyle as the official Pie Capital of Texas; and, be
 1-49 it further

1-50 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-51 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-52 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-53 passed by the legislature.

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