

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The barbecue pit manufacturing company Pitmaker in
2 Humble has distinguished itself as an outstanding example of Texas
3 innovation and entrepreneurship; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2008, Victor Howard, Julio Howard, and George
5 Shore established Pitmaker, and with a combined three decades of
6 experience in competition cooking and metal fabrication, they have
7 helped bring innovative designs and technology to the barbecue
8 industry; since the company's inception, it has sold countless
9 custom barbecue pits, trailers, and food trucks to chefs and
10 businesses in all 50 states, as well as in more than 40 countries
11 abroad; its customers have included the Dallas Cowboys, The
12 University of Texas, and King Ranch, among many others; and

13 WHEREAS, Pitmaker has been featured on numerous national
14 television shows demonstrating the unique craft of cooking Texas
15 barbecue, and the company's owners frequently participate in
16 barbecue competitions; they have won top honors at such events as
17 the 2013 World Food Championships and the Memphis in May World
18 Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to their manufacturing business, the
20 founders of Pitmaker also own and operate 1886 Humble Backyard, a
21 popular local restaurant and bar; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the past 15 years, Pitmaker has won the loyalty
23 of barbecue lovers across the globe, and it is a pleasure to
24 recognize the company and the reputation for excellence that it has

1 achieved; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Pitmaker on its record of success
4 and extend to all those associated with the company sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the business as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 287

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 287 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House