

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize A Smokey Initiative BBQ Cook-Off, which is taking place in Cleburne and will benefit Veteran's OATH, which primarily operates out of Midlothian and Waco; and

**WHEREAS,** This much-anticipated event is held in conjunction with an annual fund-raiser and brings together families and barbecue enthusiasts for a day of food, festivities, and friendly competition; and

**WHEREAS,** Sanctioned by the Outlaw BBQ Association as one of the organization's annual state championship cook-offs, the contest attracts highly skilled chefs from across the state and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** Talented pit masters will put their skills to the test as they vie for top marks in categories including brisket, spare ribs, and chicken; and

**WHEREAS,** A fun occasion for attendees of all ages, A Smokey Initiative BBQ Cook-Off is a fitting celebration of the tasty fare that is an integral part of Texas culture, and it is sure to be a source of fond memories for countless residents and visitors; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the participants, organizers, and sponsors of A Smokey Initiative BBQ Cook-Off and extend best wishes to all for a successful and memorable event; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the event as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Birdwell

---

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 27, 2025.

---

Secretary of the Senate

---

Member, Texas Senate