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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The summer of 2003 has proven to be a memorable one
2 for Roger Hulsey and the entire Hulsey family, with the grand
3 opening of River Hill Bar-B-Que on August 9th; and

4 WHEREAS, The opening of this establishment represents the
5 realization of a long-term dream of Mr. Hulsey and the many others
6 who have encouraged him throughout the years to turn this dream into
7 reality; and

8 WHEREAS, This distinguished husband, father, grandfather,
9 Air Force veteran, and native Texan refined his natural talent for
10 special recipes and blends made from scratch into a popular pastime
11 amongst his friends, family, and co-workers, earning him the
12 affectionate and respected moniker of "The Pit Master" and making
13 him the creator of many fine culinary treats, the most prized of
14 which is his Pit Master Bar-B-Que Sauce; and

15 WHEREAS, Roger Hulsey has displayed the unique character of
16 following and cultivating a dream of opening his own restaurant
17 throughout his years on the line and up through the ranks with
18 Anderson Hickey/Hayworth Industries, retiring with 27 years of
19 service after attaining the position of plant manager; and

20 WHEREAS, He built this dream much like he carefully designed
21 and built the pits that helped him gain his fame; first "BERTHA",
22 and then "BJ" for Bertha Junior, a pit on wheels, and now "BEWLEY
23 MAE," the pit that proudly adorns his new restaurant near his home
24 in Carthage, Texas; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor, congratulate, and
3 extend best wishes to Mr. Roger Hulsey and his family--including
4 his wife, Juanita, and his children, Mark, David, Kevin,
5 Christopher, and Amber--upon the occasion of the opening of River
6 Hill Bar-B-Que; and, be it further

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