

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

WHEREAS, Madisonville, home of the only mushroom festival in Texas, is holding its second annual extravaganza dedicated to promoting Texas agricultural products and culinary and fine arts on October 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Among the many activities scheduled for the day are demonstrations showing the culinary uses of mushrooms by members of the Brazos Valley Chefs Association and by chefs from Monterey Mushrooms, Incorporated, the largest grower, shipper, and marketer of fresh mushrooms in the country; in addition, representatives of Monterey Mushrooms, which operates both a farm and a plant in Madisonville, will be on hand to demonstrate mushroom-growing techniques; and

WHEREAS, Visitors to the festival will receive a mushroom cookbook and will have the opportunity to sample the wide array of treats prepared by the chefs, as well as popular Texas wines from five different wineries; and

WHEREAS, Activities on the program include a mushroom-cooking contest, a photography contest, art exhibits and sales, a quilt show, and a stars and stripes exhibit; also slated for the festival-goers' enjoyment are a mariachi band, an extensive herb and plant sale, and booths selling many other Texas agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, A unique celebration in the Lone Star State, the Madisonville Mushroom Festival promises to be a highly informative and enjoyable occasion for all who attend; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the Madisonville Mushroom Festival and extend sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the citizens of Madisonville as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ogden

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 10, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate