

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 2003 Texas Inauguration provides an ideal moment  
2 in time for the citizens of the Lone Star State to unite in  
3 celebration, and one unique aspect of our shared heritage as Texans  
4 is a deep love of barbecue; and

5           WHEREAS, For the 2003 festivities, Ranch Hand Barbecue was  
6 chosen as caterer; located in Terrell under the ownership of Eddie  
7 Deen, Ranch Hand Barbecue is preparing a feast for inauguration  
8 attendees that includes 800 briskets, 2,000 pounds of smoked  
9 turkey, 160 gallons of Eddie Deen's Signature Barbecue Sauce, and  
10 enough delicious side dishes to balance out the plate of even the  
11 heartiest appetite; and

12           WHEREAS, No stranger to providing a delicious meal for large  
13 public events, Mr. Deen, who is a graduate of Texas A&M University,  
14 has also catered George W. Bush's gubernatorial and presidential  
15 inaugural ceremonies; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Deen and his staff from Ranch Hand Barbecue have  
17 done their very best to ensure that none of the persons attending  
18 the inaugural luncheon will go away hungry, and it is most  
19 appropriate that their remarkable efforts receive special  
20 legislative recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend Eddie Deen of Ranch Hand Barbecue for  
23 his catering of the 2003 Inaugural Barbecue Luncheon; and, be it  
24 further

H.R. No. 41

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Eddie Deen as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

Brown of Kaufman

H.R. No. 41

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 41 was adopted by the House on January 21, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House