By: Brown of Kaufman

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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Deen and his staff from Ranch Hand Barbecue have done their very best to ensure that none of the persons attending the inaugural luncheon will go away hungry, and it is most appropriate that their remarkable efforts receive special 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

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- 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.