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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lee County, a home to German and Wendish settlers in
2 the mid-19th century, will host the 11th Annual State Noodle
3 Cook-off in Giddings on May 11, 2003, in conjunction with its county
4 fair; and

5 WHEREAS, The cook-off pays tribute to the fascinating
6 cultural and culinary heritage of Central Texas, which during the
7 19th century welcomed the largest single group of Wendish
8 immigrants ever to leave Europe; the Wends' signature dish consists
9 of Wendish noodles, traditionally made with eggs and flour and
10 cooked in rich, flavorful broth; and

11 WHEREAS, Noodle experts from around the state come to the
12 cook-off to demonstrate their remarkable creativity and talent in
13 the preparation of this traditional old-world staple, and their
14 delicious creations will certainly delight even the most discerning
15 palate; and

16 WHEREAS, The Lee County Fair and State Noodle Cook-off also
17 feature traditional Wendish and German entertainment, including
18 music and dancing, and provide visitors with a glimpse inside the
19 folklore and customs that have enriched the lives of Central Texans
20 for 150 years; and

21 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, these festive events have
22 offered an opportunity for many citizens to experience the mosaic
23 canvass of Texas culture, enjoy good food, and join together in
24 celebration of our state's colorful history; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the 2003 Lee County Fair and State
3 Noodle Cook-off and extend special commendation to the organizers,
4 volunteers, and participants of this joyful occasion.