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H.R. No. 1229

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In a state where barbecuing is considered a sacred  
2 craft, the naming of Chris's The Brisket BBQ in El Paso as one of the  
3 top 50 barbecue joints in Texas is truly a tremendous honor; and

4           WHEREAS, Owned and operated by Chris Ivey and recognized for  
5 its excellence in the May 2003 issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine, this  
6 distinctive eatery offers deliciously seasoned beef ribs, brisket,  
7 and sausage, not to mention potato salad, chili beans, and  
8 coleslaw; the tender, flavorful meat is smoked over pecan and the  
9 savory side dishes are made fresh daily, as are the cakes served for  
10 dessert; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Ivey starts his day at 3 a.m. to oversee the  
12 pits, and his long track record of providing customers with some of  
13 the state's best barbecue makes the early rising a truly worthwhile  
14 endeavor; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby honor Chris Ivey for having his restaurant,  
17 Chris's The Brisket BBQ, named as one of the state's top 50 barbecue  
18 joints by *Texas Monthly* magazine and extend to him warmest best  
19 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Ivey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.