

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 634

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Champions of Texas BBQ Cookoff at Austin ParksFest as the Texas State BBQ Championship competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Sponsored by the nationally recognized H-E-B Grocery Company, the Champions of Texas BBQ Cookoff at Austin ParksFest will be held in beautiful Austin, Texas, on April 26, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin ParksFest began in 2002 and includes a kids' carnival, the Earth Day 5K, Kids K and Expo, the Capital 2K Open Water Race, and nationally renowned Austin live music, as well as the barbeque cookoff that is sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin ParksFest, a two-day festival highlighted by the Cookoff, is expected to attract 30,000 visitors to Austin this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Texans are noted for their love of barbeque, and over the years, the Texas BBQ Cookoff cooks have provided superior cuisine, satisfying the most discriminating of palates; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby declare the Champions of Texas BBQ Cookoff the Texas State BBQ Championship competition; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this special occasion as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate