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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The World Championship Wild Game and BBQ Cook-off,
2 which takes place May 13 and 14, 2005, at Pier 21 of the Strand
3 Historic District in Galveston, is the premiere event of its kind in
4 the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Now in its ninth year, the World Championship Wild
6 Game and BBQ Cook-off attracts thousands of participants and
7 spectators from across Texas each spring; and

8 WHEREAS, This celebrated event is sponsored by Yaga's
9 Children's Fund and benefits such vital charitable organizations as
10 Gulf Coast Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Child Advocacy Center,
11 the Hope Foundation for Retarded Children, and Ronald McDonald
12 House of Galveston; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to enjoying the cook-off competition,
14 attendees can participate in a silent auction, view the Friday
15 night fireworks display, and experience an array of tasty food; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly a decade, the organizers of the World
17 Championship Wild Game and BBQ Cook-off have hosted an event that
18 serves up a Texas-sized helping of fun and entertainment while also
19 raising money for children in need, and this wonderfully unique
20 spectacle has become a Lone Star tradition worthy of special
21 recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby designate the Yaga's Children's Fund World Championship Wild
24 Game and BBQ Cook-off as the Official Wild Game Cook-off of Texas

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1 and extend to all those involved best wishes for a memorable event.