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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas is deservedly known for its great foods, its
2 natural beauty, and its friendly and sociable residents, and all
3 three of these attributes combine to happy effect in the popular
4 tradition known as the picnic; and

5 WHEREAS, Although the practice of taking meals outdoors was a
6 necessity for the intrepid pioneers who settled the state and the
7 weatherbeaten cowboys who rode the ranges, with the advent of
8 modern times it has become a treasured opportunity to enjoy fresh
9 air and lovely scenery while sharing nature's bounty with friends
10 and loved ones; and

11 WHEREAS, The picnic is a luxury highly suitable to a
12 democratic society, in that it may be enjoyed by people from every
13 walk of life, and few pleasures in life can compare to a meal, no
14 matter how simple, eaten out in the Texas countryside; and

15 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's temperate climate ensures that
16 the picnic's popularity is not limited to the summer months, but it
17 is during the summer that the greatest number of Texans go on these
18 special outings, and it is therefore fitting that official
19 recognition of this venerable institution be set for the start of
20 the summer season; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby designate June as Texas Picnic Month.