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H.C.R. No. 128

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Texas is known throughout the world for the  
2 excellence of its agricultural bounty, and among the state's most  
3 appreciated offerings to the world of fine cuisine is the delicious  
4 fare known as the mushroom; and

5           WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's great geographical diversity  
6 has made it home to thousands of species of mushrooms, and varieties  
7 found as far afield as Malaysia, Europe, and South America thrive  
8 side-by-side within the borders of our state; and

9           WHEREAS, Madisonville has long been recognized as essential  
10 to the state's mushroom trade, as this friendly town is home to a  
11 farm operated by Monterey Mushrooms, the nation's largest grower,  
12 shipper, and marketer of mushrooms; and

13           WHEREAS, The community's identity as a center for mushroom  
14 production is further underscored by the annual Texas Mushroom  
15 Festival, which attracts visitors from near and far to sample  
16 mushroom-based dishes prepared by celebrity chefs and enjoy such  
17 unique events as mushroom-growing demonstrations; and

18           WHEREAS, The justifiable civic pride taken in this popular  
19 local product is eloquent testimony to the mutually beneficial  
20 relationship enjoyed between Madisonville and mushrooms, and this  
21 long and positive association is indeed worthy of official  
22 recognition; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby designate Madisonville the Mushroom Capital of Texas.