

1-1 By: Dunnam (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.C.R. No. 128
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 5, 2005;
1-3 April 21, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 5, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-7 WHEREAS, Texas is known throughout the world for the
1-8 excellence of its agricultural bounty, and among the state's most
1-9 appreciated offerings to the world of fine cuisine is the delicious
1-10 fare known as the mushroom; and

1-11 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's great geographical diversity
1-12 has made it home to thousands of species of mushrooms, and varieties
1-13 found as far afield as Malaysia, Europe, and South America thrive
1-14 side-by-side within the borders of our state; and

1-15 WHEREAS, Madisonville has long been recognized as essential
1-16 to the state's mushroom trade, as this friendly town is home to a
1-17 farm operated by Monterey Mushrooms, the nation's largest grower,
1-18 shipper, and marketer of mushrooms; and

1-19 WHEREAS, The community's identity as a center for mushroom
1-20 production is further underscored by the annual Texas Mushroom
1-21 Festival, which attracts visitors from near and far to sample
1-22 mushroom-based dishes prepared by celebrity chefs and enjoy such
1-23 unique events as mushroom-growing demonstrations; and

1-24 WHEREAS, The justifiable civic pride taken in this popular
1-25 local product is eloquent testimony to the mutually beneficial
1-26 relationship enjoyed between Madisonville and mushrooms, and this
1-27 long and positive association is indeed worthy of official
1-28 recognition; now, therefore, be it

1-29 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-30 hereby designate Madisonville the Mushroom Capital of Texas.

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