

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Mills County Goat and BBQ Cook-off in
2 Goldthwaite is a highly anticipated competition that each year
3 draws an impressive lineup of skilled cooks and crowds of barbecue
4 enthusiasts; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mills County Chamber of Commerce,
6 the cook-off focuses on the preparation of barbecue goat, which
7 pays tribute to the county's importance to the state's goat ranching
8 industry; moreover, prizes are awarded in other categories,
9 including brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken, and beans; and

10 WHEREAS, This fun and festive event features a range of
11 enjoyable activities in addition to the barbecue competition,
12 including a car show, craft exhibits, a Friday-night dance, live
13 entertainment, and the ever-popular best-dressed goat contest; and

14 WHEREAS, A beloved community gathering, the Mills County Goat
15 and BBQ Cook-off enjoys the support of local organizations such as
16 the Lions Club, 4-H, and the Friends of the Library, and proceeds
17 from the event fund the annual Easter egg hunt organized by the
18 chamber of commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, the Mills County Goat and BBQ
20 Cook-off has played a notable role in enhancing the Lone Star
21 State's reputation for barbecue excellence, and it is indeed
22 fitting that this annual tradition be accorded special recognition;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas

H.C.R. No. 126

1 hereby designate the Mills County Goat and BBQ Cook-off as an
2 official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.

Miller of Erath

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor