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H.C.R. No. 188

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas enjoys a far-reaching reputation  
2 for its diverse and distinctive foods and for its many highly  
3 regarded restaurants; and

4 WHEREAS, While exceptional eateries can be found throughout  
5 the state, certain communities stand apart for offering a  
6 concentration of popular and unique restaurants; of these, the city  
7 of Roanoke is deserving of particular recognition for being an  
8 immensely popular dining destination; and

9 WHEREAS, Roanoke is of modest size, with a population of  
10 6,450, yet its lineup of notable restaurants attracts patrons from  
11 throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex as well as from other  
12 parts of the state; this charming city includes 39 eating  
13 establishments, and they combine to make Roanoke a diner's delight;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Oak Street in downtown Roanoke is a compelling  
16 destination for patrons, and the many vintage buildings in this  
17 attractive district have earned it a spot on the National Register  
18 of Historic Places; moreover, the downtown businesses present a  
19 great variety of cuisines and dining experiences, ranging from  
20 four-star gourmet food to Mexican specialties; and

21 WHEREAS, Not far away, more thriving restaurants are found  
22 along Highway 377/Front Street, and other areas of Roanoke also  
23 uphold the city's tradition of good eating; these include the Byron  
24 Nelson Parkway/Business 114 thoroughfare and the intersection of

1 Highways 377 and 114; and

2 WHEREAS, The individuality and outstanding quality of  
3 Roanoke's dining spots have earned this historic community the  
4 admiration of numerous culinary enthusiasts and have made it a  
5 favorite place to visit, and the city's flourishing restaurant  
6 scene is a testament to the eclectic and delicious epicurean  
7 offerings of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
9 hereby designate Roanoke as the Unique Dining Capital of Texas.