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H.C.R. No. 237

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off has  
2 distinguished itself as the premier competition of its kind in the  
3 Lone Star State; and

4           WHEREAS, A beloved and longstanding Texas tradition, the  
5 Brady cook-off has been in existence for 36 years and has become an  
6 integral part of the history and identity of the community of Brady;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, This well-known gathering of barbecue enthusiasts  
9 draws as many as 175 cooking teams each year, making it a  
10 spectacular showcase of Lone Star fare; and

11           WHEREAS, Famous across the State of Texas and beyond, the  
12 Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off has drawn visitors from  
13 all 50 states as well as many European nations; and

14           WHEREAS, Highly regarded as an outstanding example of our  
15 state's distinctive culture and cuisine, the cook-off has been  
16 featured on the Food Network and was one of only two events to earn a  
17 spot on the *Texas Monthly* list of the "75 Things We Love About  
18 Texas"; and

19           WHEREAS, The popularity of this treasured tradition is such  
20 that area hotels are filled to capacity for the dates surrounding  
21 the cook-off, and it has become a significant contributor to the  
22 local economy; and

23           WHEREAS, On each Labor Day weekend since 1973, thousands of  
24 people have gathered in Brady for the World Championship BBQ Goat

1 Cook-off, and the history and renown of this event should be duly  
2 honored with official legislative recognition; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby designate the Brady World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off as  
6 the official Texas State Goat Barbecue Championship Cook-off.