

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is widely respected for its
2 diverse and distinctive foods and for its many highly regarded
3 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 food enthusiasts and have made it a favorite
5 place to visit, and the city's flourishing restaurant scene is a
6 testament to the eclectic and delicious epicurean offerings of the
7 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor the city of Roanoke for being an
10 exceptional Texas dining destination and commend its restaurant
11 proprietors for furthering the state's reputation for culinary
12 excellence.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1498 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House