

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 341

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Alice Evening Lions Club Barbeque Turkey Throwdown Cook-Off as a Texas State Barbecue Championship competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Sponsored by the internationally recognized Lions Club organization, the Alice Evening Lions Club, and the Alice Evening Lions' Charities, the annual Barbeque Turkey Throwdown Cook-Off is held in Alice, Texas, on the second weekend in November; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alice Evening Lions Club Barbeque Turkey Throwdown Cook-Off began in November of 2008 and includes arts and crafts, a children's cook-off, live entertainment, and a barbecue cook-off sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association, with more attractions to be added annually; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alice Evening Lions Club was chartered June 25, 1971, and the Alice Evening Lions' Charities was organized in June of 2007 and is a nonprofit charitable organization; the funds raised from the cook-off will benefit all local community projects; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alice Evening Lions Club Barbeque Turkey Throwdown Cook-Off has attracted approximately 500 visitors to Alice; the barbecue cooking teams and visitors come from all over the State of Texas; the cook-off is expected to attract approximately 300 to 600 visitors to Alice annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Texans are noted for their love of barbecue and this annual cook-off has provided and will continue to provide superior cuisine that satisfies the most discriminating of palates; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the annual Alice Evening Lions Club Barbeque Turkey Throwdown Cook-Off and extend best wishes to all associated with the event; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this special occasion as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate