

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Joseph "Jo Jo" Westmoreland Scholarship Fund BBQ
2 takes place in Hughes Springs on the last weekend in April each
3 year; and

4 WHEREAS, Held in conjunction with the Wildflower Trails
5 festivities, this popular event features a competition sanctioned
6 by the International Barbeque Cookers Association, with numerous
7 pit masters vying for prizes for the tastiest smoked delicacies;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The cook-off was first established in 2010 and
10 honors the life of Joseph "Jo Jo" Westmoreland, a former student and
11 member of the football team at Hughes Springs High School, who
12 tragically passed away on February 18, 2009, at the age of 16; and

13 WHEREAS, To pay tribute to this beloved young man, a
14 scholarship fund was created to assist local students with their
15 studies, and the barbeque serves as a fund-raiser for this positive
16 community initiative; and

17 WHEREAS, This two-day gathering is a worthwhile benefit that
18 promises good fun, good food, and some spirited cooking
19 competition, and it is a welcome addition to the notable lineup of
20 barbeque celebrations that take place in the Lone Star State; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the Joseph "Jo Jo" Westmoreland
24 Scholarship Fund BBQ and extend sincere best wishes to all those

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1 involved for an enjoyable and rewarding event; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the cook-off as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 472 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House