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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.