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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Red River BBQ Battle is taking place on October
- 2 28 and 29, 2011, at the historic Santa Rosa Rodeo Grounds in Vernon;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Now in its second year, the popular event draws
- 5 large numbers of participants to Vernon on the last weekend in
- 6 October and is already regarded by many as a premier Texas cook-off;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Red River BBQ Battle is a Lone Star BBQ Society
- 9 championship event that features a top-notch lineup of pit masters
- 10 going head-to-head to determine who makes the tastiest Texas
- 11 barbecue in the region; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, the
- 13 cook-off also serves as a fund-raiser for the chamber's many good
- 14 works; and
- WHEREAS, In addition to the competition, the occasion
- 16 includes a concert and provides area residents and visitors alike
- 17 with plenty of options for enjoying the autumn weekend; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The organizers of the Red River BBQ Battle have
- 19 created a highly anticipated community tradition that serves up a
- 20 Texas-sized helping of fun and entertainment to all who attend;
- 21 now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2011 Red River BBQ Battle in
- 24 Vernon and extend sincere best wishes to the event's organizers,

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1 contestants, and attendees for a successful and enjoyable cook-off. ${\tt Hardcastle}$

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 836 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House