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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans are renowned for their love of chicken fried  
2 steak, that exceptional dish that elevates the hearty flavor of  
3 beef to new heights by coating it in batter and breading and frying  
4 it until the ingredients are melded in a blissful union; and

5           WHEREAS, A food that reflects the history and diversity of  
6 our state, chicken fried steak has been linked to the German  
7 specialty Wiener schnitzel, which arrived in Texas with European  
8 immigrants; other food historians note that chicken fried steak is  
9 similar to pan-fried steak, a favorite of Texas cowboys; and

10           WHEREAS, Generations of Lone Star State residents have  
11 partaken of this beloved entree, and happy memories of putting  
12 knife and fork to a chicken fried steak in the company of family and  
13 friends are shared by countless people all across Texas; and

14           WHEREAS, While chicken fried steak can be enjoyed at any  
15 time, the dish's popularity justifies the celebration of an  
16 observance in its honor; on October 26, 2011, restaurants  
17 throughout the state are marking the second annual Texas Chicken  
18 Fried Steak Day with special deals and related activities; and

19           WHEREAS, This signature dish occupies a special place in the  
20 culinary culture of the Lone Star State, and Texas Chicken Fried  
21 Steak Day provides a welcome opportunity to pay homage to that  
22 shared legacy; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize October 26, 2011, as Texas Chicken

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1 Fried Steak Day and extend sincere best wishes to all who are taking  
2 part in this unique occasion.