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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Black's Barbecue was the featured restaurant on  
2 April 26, 2011, for "Bar-B-Quesday," and it is one of the  
3 outstanding Central Texas businesses that have generously  
4 supported the popular hall lunch event during the 82nd Legislative  
5 Session; and

6           WHEREAS, Hosted by State Representative Jason Isaac,  
7 Bar-B-Quesday has served up tasty fare for an appreciative crowd at  
8 the State Capitol on Tuesdays, and this highly anticipated  
9 get-together has provided a showcase for some of the legendary  
10 establishments in House District 45 specializing in that beloved  
11 cuisine; and

12           WHEREAS, One of the renowned smokehouses in Lockhart, Black's  
13 Barbecue was founded by Edgar Black, Sr., in 1932 and is one of the  
14 oldest barbecue restaurants in the Lone Star State that has been  
15 continuously owned by the same family; four generations have been  
16 involved in the business, with Edgar Black, Jr., and his wife, Norma  
17 Jean--the son and daughter-in-law of the founder--still playing a  
18 prominent role in the operation; over the course of eight decades,  
19 the restaurant has enjoyed many honors, including being selected by  
20 President Lyndon B. Johnson as the representative for Texas-style  
21 barbecue for an event at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.; and

22           WHEREAS, While many distinctive foods are associated with the  
23 Lone Star State, barbecue holds a special place in our culinary  
24 heritage, and Black's Barbecue is indeed deserving of recognition

1 for helping to focus attention on the prominent role that Central  
2 Texas has played in building and maintaining that proud tradition;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Black's Barbecue for its participation  
6 in Bar-B-Quesday and extend sincere best wishes to the business for  
7 continued success; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Black's Barbecue as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.