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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hill Country Shoot-Out Barbeque sponsored by the
2 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10427 Men's Auxiliary is taking place
3 October 14 and 15, 2011, in Leander; and

4 WHEREAS, First held in 2005, the Hill Country Shoot-Out
5 Barbeque began as a gathering of local barbecue cooks and has grown
6 into a popular annual event that draws pit masters from around the
7 state as they contend for the top prize in categories such as
8 brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to offering good food and friendly
10 competition, the Shoot-Out benefits worthwhile causes in the
11 community; proceeds from past events have supported initiatives
12 such as the VFW Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests
13 and efforts to assist wounded veterans; this year's cook-off will
14 serve as a fund-raiser for the post's scholarship program, which
15 helps deserving Williamson County students to further their
16 educations; and

17 WHEREAS, Barbecue is an iconic symbol of Texas culture, and
18 this occasion is certain to offer all those in attendance a fun and
19 memorable experience; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the VFW Post 10427 Men's Auxiliary
22 Hill Country Shoot-Out Barbeque and extend sincere best wishes to
23 the event's organizers, competitors, and participants for an
24 enjoyable cook-off.