

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Chris Carlson is contributing to the richness and  
2 diversity of the Texas culinary tradition as chef at the Sandbar  
3 Fish House and Market in San Antonio; and

4           WHEREAS, A Chicago native, Mr. Carlson discovered his passion  
5 for cooking while working for chef Jean Banchet at Le Francais in  
6 Wheeling, Illinois; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Carlson subsequently moved to San Antonio and  
8 joined the staff of La Reve, chef Andrew Weissman's French bistro;  
9 Mr. Carlson contributed greatly to making La Reve a nationally  
10 acclaimed restaurant that earned recognition from *Gourmet*  
11 magazine, *Texas Monthly*, and the *New York Times*; when Mr. Weissman  
12 opened the Sandbar Fish House and Market in 2005, Mr. Carlson  
13 divided his time between both establishments until La Reve closed  
14 in 2009; and

15           WHEREAS, The Sandbar Fish House and Market, which was  
16 recently relocated to the new Pearl Brewery development, features  
17 fresh fish and an extensive wine list, and Mr. Carlson has been  
18 central to the restaurant's success; and

19           WHEREAS, For more than 10 years, Chris Carlson has delighted  
20 diners in San Antonio, and in so doing, he has helped the city earn  
21 an international reputation as a destination for fine cuisine; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend Chris Carlson for his culinary

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1 achievements and extend to him and the staff at the Sandbar Fish  
2 House and Market sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
3 it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Carlson as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2373 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House