

By: Martinez Fischer

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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.