

1-1 By: Smith (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.C.R. No. 36
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2013;
 1-3 April 18, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 6, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 6, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The art of making pies from scratch is a beloved
 1-17 tradition that has stood the test of time for generations of
 1-18 families in Texas and beyond; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Historians believe that pie originated with the
 1-20 ancient Greeks, who developed the first pastry shell; later, the
 1-21 Romans published the world's first pie recipe, which included
 1-22 rye-crusts goat cheese and honey, though fillings also included
 1-23 savory ingredients like meat and seafood; the English brought
 1-24 mincemeat pies with them as they crossed the ocean to America and
 1-25 the colonists continued the tradition, using dried fruit, cinnamon,
 1-26 and nutmeg to season the filling; and

1-27 WHEREAS, In Texas, bakers often incorporate local produce
 1-28 into their pies, from peaches grown in Central Texas to sweet
 1-29 potatoes grown in the northeastern part of our state; the pecan, the
 1-30 fruit of the state tree, continues to be one of the most well-known
 1-31 native ingredients; and

1-32 WHEREAS, For generations, families have come together to
 1-33 create and enjoy the fruits of their labor--an exceptionally
 1-34 American dish, with a special place in our shared culture; by taking
 1-35 the time to bake pies from scratch, older and younger Texans bridge
 1-36 the years between them to create new memories and culinary delights
 1-37 in kitchens across the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

1-38 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-39 hereby designate February 16 as Texas Homemade Pie Day; and, be it
 1-40 further

1-41 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-42 391.004(d), Government Code, the designation remains in effect
 1-43 until the 10th anniversary of the date the resolution is passed.