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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, All across the Lone Star State, perhaps no dessert
2 is more welcome at the end of a meal than peach cobbler; and

3 WHEREAS, Originally invented by British colonists in
4 America, cobbler was the name given to any dish made by pouring a
5 filling into a pan and covering it with batter, biscuits, or a pie
6 crust before baking; fillings could be sweet or savory, ranging
7 from apples, blueberries, and peaches to beef, mutton, and lamb;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The name "cobbler" is thought to have been derived
10 from the resemblance of the finished dish to a cobbled street, or
11 from the fact that it is "cobbled" together from a variety of
12 ingredients; the different types of cobbler all over the nation
13 have gone by such colorful names as Brown Betty, the Grump, the
14 Buckle, and the Sonker; and

15 WHEREAS, Cobbler filled with delicious Texas peaches has
16 become one of the signature desserts of the state; usually made very
17 sweet, peach cobbler has become a summertime favorite, and a dish of
18 cobbler with a single scoop of vanilla ice cream often serves as the
19 perfect finish to any day; and

20 WHEREAS, Many Texans prefer cobbler made with fresh peaches,
21 and during peach season from mid-May to early August, Gillespie
22 County becomes the center of the peach cobbler universe, producing
23 40 percent of the state's peaches, many of which are sold to
24 travelers from stands along the highways outside Fredericksburg;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Whether served to beat the Texas heat or to
3 complement a plate of Texas barbecue, whether prepared in a Texas
4 roadhouse or from a treasured family recipe handed down through
5 generations, peach cobbler is one of the distinctive flavors of the
6 Lone Star State, beloved by Texans wherever they are in the world as
7 a taste of home; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby designate peach cobbler as the official cobbler of Texas.