

1-1 By: Miller (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.C.R. No. 102
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-13			X	
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, All across the Lone Star State, perhaps no dessert
1-17 is more welcome at the end of a meal than peach cobbler; and

1-18 WHEREAS, Originally invented by British colonists in
1-19 America, cobbler was the name given to any dish made by pouring a
1-20 filling into a pan and covering it with batter, biscuits, or a pie
1-21 crust before baking; fillings could be sweet or savory, ranging
1-22 from apples, blueberries, and peaches to beef, mutton, and lamb;
1-23 and

1-24 WHEREAS, The name "cobbler" is thought to have been derived
1-25 from the resemblance of the finished dish to a cobbled street, or
1-26 from the fact that it is "cobbled" together from a variety of
1-27 ingredients; the different types of cobbler all over the nation
1-28 have gone by such colorful names as Brown Betty, the Grump, the
1-29 Buckle, and the Sonker; and

1-30 WHEREAS, Cobbler filled with delicious Texas peaches has
1-31 become one of the signature desserts of the state; usually made very
1-32 sweet, peach cobbler has become a summertime favorite, and a dish of
1-33 cobbler with a single scoop of vanilla ice cream often serves as the
1-34 perfect finish to any day; and

1-35 WHEREAS, Many Texans prefer cobbler made with fresh peaches,
1-36 and during peach season from mid-May to early August, Gillespie
1-37 County becomes the center of the peach cobbler universe, producing
1-38 40 percent of the state's peaches, many of which are sold to
1-39 travelers from stands along the highways outside Fredericksburg;
1-40 and

1-41 WHEREAS, Whether served to beat the Texas heat or to
1-42 complement a plate of Texas barbecue, whether prepared in a Texas
1-43 roadhouse or from a treasured family recipe handed down through
1-44 generations, peach cobbler is one of the distinctive flavors of the
1-45 Lone Star State, beloved by Texans wherever they are in the world as
1-46 a taste of home; now, therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
1-48 hereby designate peach cobbler as the official cobbler of Texas.

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