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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Battle of Medina BBQ Cook-Off Event is taking  
2 place on May 3 and 4, 2013, in Bexar County; and

3 WHEREAS, This much-anticipated gathering honors the rich  
4 heritage of the Lone Star State and is named in honor of the 1813  
5 battle fought in the local area, which was an early chapter in the  
6 struggle for Texas independence; the cook-off is sponsored by the  
7 descendants of the Losoya family and takes place on property that  
8 was part of a land grant that the family received from the Spanish  
9 government; and

10 WHEREAS, Drawing contestants from across the state, the  
11 Battle of Medina BBQ Cook-Off is an International Barbeque Cookers  
12 Association championship competition, with skilled pit masters  
13 striving to produce the tastiest fare in several different  
14 categories; and

15 WHEREAS, Revenue from the cook-off will go to nonprofit  
16 organizations in the local community and to El Carmen Cemetery at  
17 Our Lady of Mount Carmen Catholic Church, where a number of the  
18 soldiers who perished in the battle were laid to rest; and

19 WHEREAS, This worthwhile benefit promises good food and  
20 spirited culinary competition, and it is sure to be enjoyed by all  
21 those who attend; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2013 Battle of Medina BBQ  
24 Cook-Off Event and extend sincere best wishes to its sponsors and

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1 participants for a successful and memorable get-together.