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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vitek's BBQ in Waco has earned national recognition
2 as the winner of the Cooking Channel's 2013 Best College Eats
3 competition with its signature dish, the Gut Pak; and

4 WHEREAS, This flavorful contest was staged to coincide with
5 the 2013 NCAA Tournament, with 32 college towns pitted against each
6 other in a "bracket battle" over their best game-time meal; and

7 WHEREAS, Originally located in Granger, Vitek's was founded
8 as a grocery and meat market in 1915 by William Frank Vitek; the
9 business eventually moved to Waco, where his son, Willie, took it
10 over, and in 1972, Willie's son, Bill Vitek and his wife, Susan,
11 began serving barbecue sandwiches and sausage; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Vitek created the restaurant's famous Gut Pak
13 in 1983, combining chopped beef, sausage, cheese, beans, pickles,
14 onions, jalapenos, bread, and Fritos, and in the years since, this
15 all-in-one feast has become a favorite with Baylor University
16 students; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill and Susan Vitek's daughter, Julie Vitek Keith
18 and her husband, Jason, have managed the restaurant since 2007,
19 carrying forward the family tradition of good food and friendly
20 service and proudly putting the family name in the national
21 spotlight; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Vitek's BBQ on winning the Cooking
24 Channel's 2013 Best College Eats competition and extend to Julie

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1 and Jason Keith and their staff sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Vitek's BBQ as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.