

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 403

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa, which is celebrating 75 years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, The Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa was founded on March 5, 1940, by 33 local businessmen who wanted to help promote the City of Odessa; the group was modeled after the chuck wagon cooks of olden days who traveled the cow trails of Texas; and

WHEREAS, In the 75 years since its establishment, the gang has grown to include more than 250 participants who volunteer their time to keep the tradition of public service alive; and

WHEREAS, The gang has developed a widespread following for its renowned "feeds" at which hearty Texas barbecue dishes are provided with all the traditional fixings; people from throughout the nation have taken part in the gang's food and festivities; and

WHEREAS, For 75 years, the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa has been unwavering in its commitment to the town and to Ector County, and its members are indeed deserving of recognition for their work and dedication to tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa for 75 years of outstanding service to the community and extend to its members best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the group as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate