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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature designated  
2 February 16 as Texas Homemade Pie Day, celebrating the tradition,  
3 beloved by generations of families across our state, of making pies  
4 from scratch; and

5           WHEREAS, Historians believe that pie originated with the  
6 ancient Greeks, who developed the first pastry shell; later, the  
7 Romans published the world's first pie recipe, which included  
8 rye-crusts goat cheese and honey, though fillings also included  
9 savory ingredients like meat and seafood; the English brought  
10 mincemeat pies with them as they crossed the ocean to America and  
11 the colonists continued the tradition, using dried fruit, cinnamon,  
12 and nutmeg to season the filling; and

13           WHEREAS, In Texas, bakers often incorporate local produce  
14 into their pies, from peaches grown in Central Texas to sweet  
15 potatoes grown in the northeastern part of our state; the pecan, the  
16 fruit of the state tree, continues to be one of the most well-known  
17 native ingredients; and

18           WHEREAS, Families have long come together to create and enjoy  
19 the fruits of their labor--an exceptionally American dish, with a  
20 special place in our shared culture; by taking the time to bake pies  
21 from scratch, older and younger Texans bridge the years between  
22 them to create new memories and culinary delights in kitchens  
23 across the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Texas Homemade Pie Day on February  
2 16, 2017, and urge Texans to celebrate this sweet occasion by baking  
3 a pie and sharing it with their friends and loved ones.