

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The annual Freedom Fest takes place each year in Rio
2 Grande City; and

3 WHEREAS, This fun, family-oriented celebration features a
4 carnival, live entertainment, and a barbecue cook-off; proceeds
5 from Freedom Fest benefit the Rio Grande City Boys & Girls Youth
6 Club, an organization dedicated to helping youngsters reach their
7 full potential by sponsoring such activities as a summer program
8 and swimming classes; and

9 WHEREAS, An International Barbeque Cookers Association
10 sanctioned state championship event, the cook-off offers highly
11 skilled teams a chance to put their culinary talents to the test as
12 they vie to produce the tastiest entries in several different
13 categories; the occasion combines thrilling competition and good
14 eating, with cash and other prizes being awarded to the top
15 finishers in each category; and

16 WHEREAS, Performers featured at this noteworthy festival
17 include country music stars and popular Tejano groups, and the
18 benefit is capped off by a fireworks display; and

19 WHEREAS, While supporting an important cause, Freedom Fest
20 provides a welcome opportunity for local residents to listen to
21 music, share the company of family and friends, and celebrate our
22 nation's liberty; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the Rio Grande City Freedom Fest and

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1 extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a
2 memorable and enjoyable occasion.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1650 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House