

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Snow's BBQ in Lexington has been ranked first on the
2 2017 list of the Top 50 Barbecue Joints in Texas published by *Texas*
3 *Monthly*; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's list--the fifth of its kind compiled by
5 *Texas Monthly* since 1997--was spearheaded by the magazine's
6 barbecue editor, Daniel Vaughn; for the piece, he traveled some
7 65,000 miles and visited more than 400 barbecue restaurants around
8 the state, enlisting the help of his fellow staff members as well as
9 restaurant reviewers and freelance journalists along the way; and

10 WHEREAS, Established in 2003, Snow's BBQ is owned by Kerry
11 Bexley, while the food is mostly prepared by renowned pitmaster
12 Tootsie Tomanetz and pit hand Clay Cowgill; attaining a perfect
13 score of 5.0, the eatery returned to the list's highest spot after
14 first reaching it in 2008 and then dropping to number three in 2013;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, While many distinctive foods are associated with the
17 Lone Star State, barbecue holds a special place in our culinary
18 heritage, and Snow's BBQ has truly elevated the delicacy to new
19 heights; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Snow's BBQ on topping the *Texas*
22 *Monthly* 2017 list of the Top 50 Barbecue Joints in Texas and extend
23 to its owner and staff sincere best wishes for continued success;
24 and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the restaurant as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2656 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House