

R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, Texans are noted for their love of barbecue, and
4 over the years, the competitors in Texas barbecue cook-offs have
5 provided superior cuisine, satisfying the most discriminating of
6 palates; and

7 WHEREAS, An International Barbeque Cookers Association
8 sanctioned state championship event, the Rio Fest BBQ Showdown
9 features highly skilled pit masters putting their talents to the
10 test as they vie to produce the tastiest entries in several
11 different categories; along with great food and spirited
12 competition, attendees can also enjoy live music, a car show, and a
13 carnival; and

14 WHEREAS, A fun-filled event for individuals of all ages, the
15 Rio Fest BBQ Showdown is a popular celebration of Texas-style food
16 that is all the more special for helping to brighten the holiday
17 season for young people in the local area; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize Rio Fest BBQ Showdown and extend
20 sincere best wishes to the event's organizers and participants for
21 an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

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H.R. No. 2695

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2695 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House