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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The annual Rio Fest BBQ Showdown takes place each
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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