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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 of  
3 making pies from scratch, which has been beloved by families in the  
4 Lone Star State for many generations; 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 the 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, The practice of families joining together to create  
19 and enjoy the fruits of their labor is a pastime with a special  
20 place in our shared culture; by taking the time to bake pies from  
21 scratch, older and younger Texans bridge the years between them to  
22 create new memories and culinary delights in kitchens across the  
23 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize Texas Homemade Pie Day on February 16,  
2 2019, and commend all Texans who bake their own pies and share them  
3 with their friends and loved ones.