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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Residents of Rockwall are gathering at Tate Farms on June 12, 2021, to celebrate Texas Pie Fest; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, the event was established by Brittany Hardin, proprietor of Bonafide Betties Pie Company, and Melissa Tate, who owns Tate Farms along with her husband; and

WHEREAS, The inaugural Pie Fest got off to a chilly start when a severe spring cold front swept in; as temperatures plummeted into the 30s, a determined crowd forged on despite all obstacles, buying up all the pie; and

WHEREAS, While the opportunity to consume pie is reason enough to convene, the festival also includes elements of competition; pie eating and pie baking contests will put the skill and appetites of both children and adults to the test, and the event will feature a vintage car and truck show and a display of custom motorcycles and mini-bikes; and

WHEREAS, Texas Pie Fest provides fun and fellowship for Rockwall residents and visitors alike, and this year's gathering promises to be a source of fond memories for those who attend; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby recognize June 12, 2021, as Texas Pie Fest Day and extend to all those participating sincere best wishes for an enjoyable event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the festival organizers as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.