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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The World's Only St. Paddy's Pickle Parade and  
2 Palooza is marking its 10th anniversary on March 18-19, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, First held in 2012, the annual celebration takes  
4 place in Mansfield, the official Pickle Capital of Texas, and it has  
5 grown to attract tens of thousands of visitors each year;  
6 festivities include pickle eating contests, live music, a retail  
7 vendor market, and the Pickle Parade and Palooza, which features  
8 dozens of floats and marching groups; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pickle Parade and Palooza is organized by the  
10 Pickled Mansfield Society, a volunteer nonprofit group that  
11 provides college scholarships to area students and supports the  
12 local Feed the Kids program; in addition, the event is presented by  
13 the Mansfield Pickle Queens, who contribute to their community by  
14 hosting and participating in a number of charitable events; and

15 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Pickle Parade and Palooza  
16 has delighted area residents and visitors alike by offering  
17 opportunities for fun and fellowship, and all those who contribute  
18 to the success of the event are indeed deserving of special  
19 recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th anniversary of the World's  
22 Only St. Paddy's Pickle Parade and Palooza and extend to its  
23 sponsors, organizers, and attendees sincere best wishes for an  
24 enjoyable and memorable event.