

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Smoke-A-Holics BBQ in Fort Worth has won the loyalty
2 of many area residents while contributing to the prosperity of the
3 local economy; and

4 WHEREAS, The restaurant got its start in 2018, when pitmaster
5 Derrick Walker began selling barbecue from a food truck in
6 Southeast Fort Worth; the operation moved to a permanent building
7 on Evans Avenue in August 2019, and in a recent expansion,
8 Smoke-A-Holics opened a second location inside Crocket Hall, near
9 the Fort Worth Cultural District; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the direction of Mr. Walker and his wife,
11 Kesha, Smoke-A-Holics BBQ has earned a number of accolades,
12 including a nomination as Best New Restaurant of 2020 in the
13 CultureMap Tastemaker Awards, and it has been featured in *Garden &*
14 *Gun* magazine; and

15 WHEREAS, By creating jobs and furthering the unique character
16 of their communities, locally owned businesses are integral to the
17 Texas economy, and Smoke-A-Holics BBQ is to be commended for
18 furthering the Lone Star State's proud entrepreneurial tradition;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Smoke-A-Holics BBQ on its success
22 and extend to the Walker family and to all those associated with the
23 restaurant sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the restaurant as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1764 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House