

1                                   SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, In recent years, the Central Texas community of Kyle  
3 has begun to garner attention as the Lone Star State's premier  
4 source of delicious pies; and

5           WHEREAS, Kyle is home to the Texas Pie Company, where owner  
6 Julie Albertson has been baking her signature products for retail  
7 and wholesale customers for more than two decades; during that  
8 time, the business has grown from selling a few pies each day to  
9 selling up to 300, with three-quarters of those purchases being  
10 made by people from out of town; and

11           WHEREAS, Recognizing the community's importance in purveying  
12 these prized baked goods, city leaders have found numerous ways to  
13 build on that reputation; Kyle has hosted the annual Pie in the Sky  
14 Hot Air Balloon Festival since 2017, and the mayor has proclaimed  
15 January 23 as Pie Day, which coincides with the national  
16 celebration of the dish; almost two months later, residents  
17 continue the fun with a pun, as they commemorate National Pi (p-i)  
18 Day on March 14; moreover, the city has joined the American Pie  
19 Council and has been granted a pie-related trademark from the  
20 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

21           WHEREAS, Other local enterprises have also begun  
22 incorporating pie into their operations, with more than 40  
23 businesses joining the city's "CertiPIEd" business initiative; the  
24 Hampton Inn gives out pie-shaped and scented candles to guests,

1 Broadway Bank is sponsoring pie-eating contests, and Sky Realty  
2 Kyle presents pies to customers who buy a home; looking to expand  
3 the brand, the city is actively recruiting pie-making companies and  
4 pie restaurants to move to Kyle; and

5 WHEREAS, Whether it's pecan pie, apple pie, blueberry pie, or  
6 pot pie, a pie is an occasion for celebration and delight, and the  
7 people of Kyle are making this beloved dish a special focus of their  
8 identity as a community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby designate Kyle as the official Pie Capital of Texas; and, be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
13 [391.003\(e\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
14 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
15 passed by the legislature.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 101, Nays 39, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor