

By: Schoolcraft

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Burnt Bean Co. in Seguin has earned the prestigious
2 No. 1 ranking on the *Texas Monthly* list of the 50 Best BBQ Joints in
3 Texas for 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Published every four years, the *Texas Monthly*
5 ratings are considered one of the most definitive assessments of
6 the Lone Star State's barbecue establishments; the 2025 list was
7 compiled by the publication's barbecue editor, Daniel Vaughn, in
8 conjunction with a team of 26 taste testers who visited restaurants
9 across Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Ernest Servantes and Dave Kirkland, the founders and
11 pitmasters of Burnt Bean Co., began their operation as a pop-up
12 restaurant in 2019 and opened the brick-and-mortar establishment
13 the following year; it quickly gained attention for its traditional
14 meats and sides as well as specialties that include Sunday
15 breakfast options; the restaurant has garnered acclaim from *The New*
16 *York Times* as well as a 2024 Michelin Bib Gourmand Award, and
17 Mr. Servantes and Mr. Kirkland have been honored multiple times as
18 award semifinalists by the James Beard Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, Burnt Bean Co. has earned a well-deserved
20 reputation as one of the state's elite barbecue restaurants,
21 becoming a source of great pride to the Seguin community, and all
22 those associated with the business may take justifiable pride in
23 this most recent accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Burnt Bean
2 Co. on being chosen the No. 1 restaurant in the *Texas Monthly* 2025
3 list of the 50 Best BBQ Joints in Texas and extend to its owners and
4 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Burnt Bean Co. as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.