

By: Tepper

H.C.R. No. 135

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Situated in Lubbock County on the High Plains of  
2 Texas, the city of Slaton boasts a proud history of community  
3 engagement and cultural celebration dating back to its founding,  
4 and in recent years, that tradition has been reflected in the city's  
5 popular Banana Pudding Festival; and

6 WHEREAS, The Slaton Bakery, an iconic West Texas business  
7 that has been in operation for more than 100 years, originated the  
8 idea for the Banana Pudding Festival; the get-together was first  
9 staged in 2023, and it has quickly become a signature event for the  
10 city; each year, the bakery oversees the festival with the support  
11 of various local organizations and businesses, including the Slaton  
12 Chamber of Commerce, the Slaton Lions Club, the Slaton Harvey  
13 House, and many more; and

14 WHEREAS, Held on Labor Day weekend, the Banana Pudding  
15 Festival brings together residents and visitors alike to celebrate  
16 this classic Southern treat; attendees have the opportunity to  
17 sample a variety of pudding recipes while also enjoying live  
18 entertainment, arts and crafts, and the warm, neighborly atmosphere  
19 that is a hallmark of the city; and

20 WHEREAS, The success of the Banana Pudding Festival has  
21 helped elevate Slaton's reputation as a cultural hub and a  
22 destination for dessert lovers, and the gathering draws enthusiasts  
23 from across Texas and beyond; and

24 WHEREAS, The Banana Pudding Festival serves as a cheerful

1 salute to Slaton's deep culinary roots, its thriving community  
2 spirit, and the longstanding legacy of the Slaton Bakery, and it is  
3 fitting that this beloved event be appropriately recognized; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
6 hereby designate Slaton as the official Banana Pudding Capital of  
7 Texas; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
9 [391.003](#)(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
10 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
11 passed by the legislature.