

1-1 By: Tepper (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.C.R. No. 135  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 20, 2025;  
1-3 May 20, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Situated in Lubbock County on the High Plains of  
1-17 Texas, the city of Slaton boasts a proud history of community  
1-18 engagement and cultural celebration dating back to its founding,  
1-19 and in recent years, that tradition has been reflected in the city's  
1-20 popular Banana Pudding Festival; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The Slaton Bakery, an iconic West Texas business  
1-22 that has been in operation for more than 100 years, originated the  
1-23 idea for the Banana Pudding Festival; the get-together was first  
1-24 staged in 2023, and it has quickly become a signature event for the  
1-25 city; each year, the bakery oversees the festival with the support  
1-26 of various local organizations and businesses, including the Slaton  
1-27 Chamber of Commerce, the Slaton Lions Club, the Slaton Harvey  
1-28 House, and many more; and

1-29 WHEREAS, Held on Labor Day weekend, the Banana Pudding  
1-30 Festival brings together residents and visitors alike to celebrate  
1-31 this classic Southern treat; attendees have the opportunity to  
1-32 sample a variety of pudding recipes while also enjoying live  
1-33 entertainment, arts and crafts, and the warm, neighborly atmosphere  
1-34 that is a hallmark of the city; and

1-35 WHEREAS, The success of the Banana Pudding Festival has  
1-36 helped elevate Slaton's reputation as a cultural hub and a  
1-37 destination for dessert lovers, and the gathering draws enthusiasts  
1-38 from across Texas and beyond; and

1-39 WHEREAS, The Banana Pudding Festival serves as a cheerful  
1-40 salute to Slaton's deep culinary roots, its thriving community  
1-41 spirit, and the longstanding legacy of the Slaton Bakery, and it is  
1-42 fitting that this beloved event be appropriately recognized; now,  
1-43 therefore, be it

1-44 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-45 hereby designate Slaton as the official Banana Pudding Capital of  
1-46 Texas; and, be it further

1-47 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
1-48 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
1-49 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
1-50 passed by the legislature.

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