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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The second annual HinoPalooza BBQ Cook-off is taking
- 2 place on October 3, 2015, in Mercedes; and
- 3 WHEREAS, An International Barbeque Cookers Association
- 4 championship event, the cook-off features highly skilled pit
- 5 masters putting their talents to the test as they vie to produce the
- 6 tastiest entries in several different categories; attendees enjoy a
- 7 fun, family-oriented atmosphere along with great food and spirited
- 8 competition; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The cook-off is being held in conjunction with the
- 10 HinoPalooza festival at the historic Rio Grande Valley Livestock
- 11 Show Grounds; this much-anticipated celebration serves as a
- 12 scholarship fund-raiser for junior high and high school students in
- 13 South Texas, and it includes a car and truck show, live music, a
- 14 team roping contest, and other worthwhile attractions; and
- WHEREAS, One of the many other highlights of the HinoPalooza
- 16 celebration is the International KIDS BBQ Championship; youngsters
- 17 ranging in age from 4 to 17 engage in a friendly cook-off, grilling
- 18 pork chops, fajitas, and half-chickens as they compete for Grand
- 19 Champion, Reserve Champion, and other trophies; and
- 20 WHEREAS, The HinoPalooza BBQ Cook-off is a showcase for
- 21 excellent barbeque and a beloved annual tradition for local
- 22 residents and visitors alike, and it is all the more special for the
- 23 valuable support it provides to young people in furthering their
- 24 educations; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2015 HinoPalooza BBQ Cook-off
- 3 and extend to all those associated with the event sincere best
- 4 wishes for a successful and enjoyable competition.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1680 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House