

1-1 By: Hughes S.C.R. No. 36
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 21, 2023; March 30, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>X</u>			
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1-11	<u>X</u>			
1-12	<u>X</u>			
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The one-of-a-kind sweets shops found in downtown
1-17 Mineola have made the city a popular destination for residents and
1-18 visitors alike; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Mineola's downtown has grown into a popular shopping
1-20 and dining area that epitomizes the town's abundant charm; home to
1-21 unique stores, famous restaurants, and historic buildings, it is
1-22 also renowned for the tasty treats made in house by several local
1-23 merchants; and

1-24 WHEREAS, The community's world-class sweets shops include
1-25 Grandma Cleda's Gourmet Candy & Gifts, the Mineola Fudge Shop at
1-26 Between Friends, Bryan's Cheesecakes, FarmHouse Fried Pies, and
1-27 Sugarbakers of Mineola; between them, these establishments offer a
1-28 range of pies, cakes, cookies, fudge, lemon bars, ice cream,
1-29 milkshakes, malts, and peanut and pecan brittles; in addition to
1-30 gaining a faithful following in the local area, Mineola's sweets
1-31 shops have been featured on television, in magazines, and in online
1-32 media, and some of the businesses ship their products nationwide;
1-33 and

1-34 WHEREAS, Mineola has long been renowned for special
1-35 celebrations and was designated as the City of Festivals by the 72nd
1-36 Texas Legislature in 1991; while such events as the May Fiesta and
1-37 the Iron Horse Heritage Festival remain beloved annual traditions,
1-38 the city's stature as an epicenter for sweets stores has become an
1-39 increasingly prominent draw in recent years; and

1-40 WHEREAS, The unique and delectable sweets sold in downtown
1-41 Mineola have made the city a favorite among dessert lovers, and the
1-42 town's bountiful selection of sugary delights plays an important
1-43 role in the culture and sense of community shared by its citizens;
1-44 now, therefore, be it

1-45 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-46 hereby designate Mineola as the official Sweets Capital of Texas,
1-47 replacing the city's previous designation as the City of Festivals;
1-48 and, be it further

1-49 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-50 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-51 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
1-52 passed by the legislature.

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