

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans are renowned for their love of chicken fried
2 steak, that exceptional dish that elevates the hearty flavor of
3 beef to new heights by coating it in batter and breading and frying
4 it until the ingredients are melded in a blissful union; and

5 WHEREAS, A food that reflects the history and diversity of
6 our state, chicken fried steak has been linked to the German
7 specialty Wiener schnitzel, which arrived in Texas with European
8 immigrants; other food historians note that chicken fried steak is
9 similar to pan-fried steak, a favorite of Texas cowboys; and

10 WHEREAS, Generations of Lone Star State residents have
11 partaken of this beloved entree, and happy memories of putting
12 knife and fork to a chicken fried steak in the company of family and
13 friends are shared by countless people all across Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, While chicken fried steak can be enjoyed at any
15 time, the dish's popularity justifies the celebration of an
16 observance in its honor; on October 26, 2011, restaurants
17 throughout the state are marking the second annual Texas Chicken
18 Fried Steak Day with special deals and related activities; and

19 WHEREAS, This signature dish occupies a special place in the
20 culinary culture of the Lone Star State, and Texas Chicken Fried
21 Steak Day provides a welcome opportunity to pay homage to that
22 shared legacy; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize October 26, 2011, as Texas Chicken

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1 Fried Steak Day and extend sincere best wishes to all who are taking
2 part in this unique occasion.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1419 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House