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8 DESIGNATING HARTSELLE'S COTTON PICKIN' BARBEQUE
9 COOKOFF AS AN OFFICIAL STATE OF ALABAMA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

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11 WHEREAS, from the Gulf of Mexico to beyond the
12 mighty Tennessee River, Alabama is known throughout this
13 nation for its fine barbeque; and

14 WHEREAS, it has become a tradition in Alabama for
15 men and women to compete with one another to determine just
16 whose time-tested recipes and cooking methods produce the most
17 mouth-watering barbeque; and

18 WHEREAS, Hartselle's Cotton Pickin' Barbeque
19 Cook-Off attracts people from all over the country to
20 participate or simply to enjoy fine food, entertainment, and
21 other events; this year, the competition is slated to take
22 place on May 21, 2011; and

23 WHEREAS, Hartselle's Cotton Pickin' Barbeque
24 Cook-Off has become one of the most prestigious cookoffs in
25 our great state; it is a member of the Kansas City Barbeque
26 Society, the Kansas City Barbeque Association, and the Alabama
27 Barbeque Association; and

1 WHEREAS, designation as a state championship event
2 permits the Hartselle's Cotton Pickin' Barbeque Cook-Off to
3 provide an opportunity for an invitation for its winners to
4 attend the state invitational competition and other
5 competitions, and it also allows competing teams to earn
6 points to increase their standing in the rankings; this
7 designation does not affect the status of any other
8 championship event currently held in Alabama; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby designate the
11 Hartselle's Cotton Pickin' Barbeque Cook-Off as an official
12 State of Alabama Championship event and further direct that a
13 copy of this resolution be presented with best wishes for
14 continued and future success.