

## SJR28 ENROLLED



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3 By Senators Stewart, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,

4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,

7 Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman,

8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 20-Feb-25



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4    SJR\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING LANNIE'S BAR-B-Q SPOT ON BEING NAMED ONE  
5    OF USA TODAY'S 2025 RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR.

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7            WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
8    commend Lannie's Bar-B-Q Spot, a Selma institution and one  
9    of the oldest barbecue restaurants in Alabama, for being  
10   named one of USA Today's 2025 Restaurants of the Year; and

11           WHEREAS, the USA Today list includes 45 restaurants  
12   in 27 states, from white-tablecloth restaurants to taco  
13   stands and burger joints; Lannie's is the only Alabama  
14   restaurant on the list, which was compiled by food writers  
15   across the USA Today Network; the USA Today writers chose  
16   "restaurants that surprise and delight them, ones that they  
17   return to again and again, ones they like to recommend to  
18   out-of-towners"; and

19           WHEREAS, for five generations, Lannie's Bar-B-Q Spot  
20   has served customers just across Minter Avenue from where it  
21   all started 80 years ago; along the way, it has weathered  
22   storms, both natural and political, and is ready to face the  
23   coming decades in a brand-new building; the operators are  
24   not the only generational component in this formula of  
25   smoked pork, fried fish, burgers, and fries; customers, too,  
26   have been coming here for generations; the fiery red,  
27   vinegar-based sauce is just as ingrained in the history here  
28   as the dark prairie soil that gives the Black Belt region



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29 its name; and

30 WHEREAS, Lannie's story goes back to 1944, when  
31 founders Lannie and Will Travis started barbecuing hogs in a  
32 cinder-block pit next to their Minter Avenue home; last  
33 summer, a year after tearing down their old building, the  
34 grandchildren of the founders reopened the family business  
35 in a new, larger space that will continue Lannie's tradition  
36 for years to come; and

37 WHEREAS, tucked away in a historically Black  
38 neighborhood in eastern Selma, the family-owned barbecue  
39 joint has always been a place where everyone felt welcome;  
40 even during the turbulent 1960s, when Selma was on the front  
41 lines of the Civil Rights Movement, Lannie's was a calm in  
42 the storm; now therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
44 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lannie's Bar-B-Q Spot is  
45 highly commended and congratulated for being chosen as one  
46 of USA Today's 2025 Restaurants of the Year, and best wishes  
47 are extended for continued success in all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 20-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 27-Feb-25

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By: Senator Stewart